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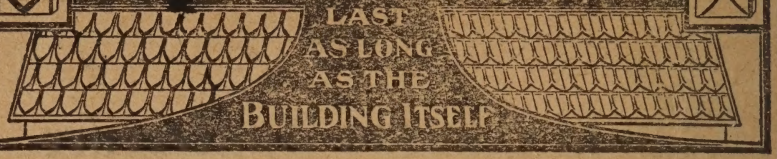

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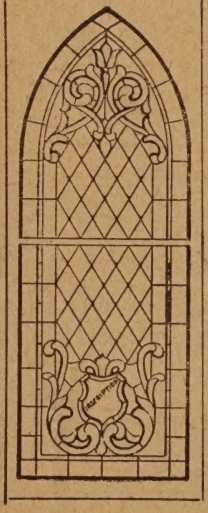

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FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Paola, Kansas, March 15, 1911, Bishop Joseph F. Berry presiding.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES—The devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop, concluding with the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

GAVEL—In behalf of B. M. Powell and wife, T. E. Chandler presented the Conference with a gavel made of wood which grew in Palestine. It was accepted for the Conference by the Bishop with appropriate remarks.

ROLL CALL—The secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 114 members and eight probationers responded.

TRANSFERS—The Bishop announced the following transfers into the Conference: Ray S. True, H W. Hargett and John Boner from the St Louis Conference; J O. Borgeson from the Western Swedish Conference; J. W. Houchins from the Holston Conference; F. W Otto from Colorado Conference; T. H. Miller from the Oklahoma Conference; Franklin Rist from the Central Illinois Conference and Ira Bula from the Illinois Conference. These brethren were then introduced to the Conference.

OTHER INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. A. B. Leonard, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. H. F. Rall, president of the Iliff School of Theology, and Dr. J. W. Jennings of the Methodist Book Concern were introduced and addressed the Conference.

ELECTIONS—On motion of T. E. Chandler, Ira M. Benham was re-elected secretary and on his motion O. C. Bronston, L. M. Rhoades and H. A. Gordon were elected as his assistants.

On motion of P. B. Knepp, F. M. Taylor was elected statistical secretary and on his motion Ira D. Beamer, C. A. Miles, G J. Rhodes and A. L. Sampson were elected as his assistants.

On motion of G. E. Tifft, E. H Knepp was elected treasurer and on his motion E H. Spencer, assistant treasurer, and Eugene Kramer, G. M. Boicourt, C. C. Abbott, O. U McProud and B. H. Lewis financial secretaries

STANDING COMMITTEES—The list of standing committees nominated at the last Conference and printed in the minutes was revised and adopted.

POSTMASTER—On recommendation of B M. Powell the Conference requested C F. Worthington to act as Conference Postmaster

PROGRAM—On motion of C. S. Nusbaum the printed program was made the official program of the Conference after changing the hour of the devotional services to 8: 5 instead of 8 o'clock a. m.

CONFERENCE BAR—On motion of B. A Silverthorne the Conference bar was fixed to include the whole of the auditorium.

MEMORIAL SERVICES—Following the plan of the official program memorial services were held, conducted by J K. Morgan E. W Spencer read the obituary of Sister Franklin Rist, T. E. Chandler paying a tender tribute to her memory.

Announcement was made of the death of the little babe of E. T and Mrs. Rice of Hartford. The report of the committee was adopted.

DRAFTS—The Bishop presented a draft for $1,868 from the Book Concern and one for $25 from the Chartered fund and on motion of B. Robbins they were ordered placed in the hands of the Conference Board of Stewards

QUESTION 14—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called. C. W. Bailey, Superintendent of Fort Scott district and T.E.Chandler, district superintendent of Ottawa district, were passed in character and reported their districts.

TELEGRAM—On motion of H. J Coker the secretary was instructed to send a telegram conveying greetings to the Kansas Conference in session at Abilene citing them to 1 Thessalonians 1.2-4.

QUESTION 23—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was called. J. E. Largent, E. H. Spencer, J P. Williams and E. E Werner were continued in the supernumerary relation In the cases of J. P Williams and E. E. Werner the Conference instructed their district superintendents to notify them that they would be expected to locate at the end of this Conference year or change their Conference relation.

W. C. MADISON—On motion of Bascom Robbins, W. C. Madison was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of T. E. Chandler it was ordered that when the Conference adjourned it be to meet in executive session at 2 p. m.

STATISTICAL SESSION—On motion of T. E. Chandler a statistical session was ordered at the conclusion of the executive session

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of B. Robbins the time was extended.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion of B. Kelly the Conference adjourned. Dr A. B. Leonard pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON

EXECUTIVE SESSION—The executive session convened at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the Bishop presiding.

THE CASE OF J. M. MASON—At the request of the Conference the secretary read the charges which had been preferred against Brother J. M. Mason, and also the findings of the Investigating Committee.

On motion of S L. Chase, C. D. Hestwood of the Southwest Kansas Conference was granted the privileges of the floor and invited to participate in the discussions relating to the case

On motion of S. S. Murphy, the charges as read, were entertained. S. S Murphy was chosen as counsel for the church, and named as his associates, J. M. Life and E. W. Spencer. S. L. Chase was chosen to represent the defendant and on his motion C. D. Hestwood was selected as his associate.

SELECT NUMBER—On motion of S. S. Murphy it was ordered that the case be referred to and tried by a select com-

mittee of fifteen. The following were selected: J. N. Funston, F. H. Flickinger, O. K. Hobson, S. B. Knowles, M. P Dixon, G. E. Tifft, I. C. Paugh, A W. Way, T. A. Nichols, R. E Keyes, C. V. Shulenberger, C. F. Johnson, H. A. Cook, P. B. Knepp and M. R. Molesworth.

RESOLUTION—On motion of B. M. Powell the following resolution was sdopted:

Resolved that it is the sense of the members of the South Kansas Conference that the hearing of the case of the Methodist Episcopal Church vs. J. M. Mason be had in secret session, that the counsel for the church and for the defense and the members of the select number as well as the witnesses testifying and any other parties present at the trial be requested to give to the public no information concerning evidence introduced or any matters pertaining to the hearing of the case, and furthermore when the select number shall have made its findings in the case that such findings shall be made known to the Bishop only, until such time as he shall call for the report in open conference.

CASE REFERRED—On motion of C. W. Bailey the case was referred to the select number for trial The secretary nominated L. M. Rhoades to act as secretary for the select number. The Bishop appointed H. W. Chaffee to preside at the trial.

SUBSTITUTION—On motion of B Robbins, John Maclean was substitued for J. N. Funston on the Conference Board of Stewards.

STATISTICAL REPORTS—The pastors handed in their statistical reports

On motion of I. M. Benham, the conference ordered that any pastor who had sent in money for special gifts for missions and had not received a voucher for the same might substitute his own voucher in order to get credit for his charge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—After the announcements the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES—The session opened at 8:15 a. m., the Bishop conducting the devotional exercises.

MINUTES—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

BAR—On motion of C. S. Nusbaum the preceding action was reconsidered and the Conference bar fixed to include the first nine rows of pews.

HOME MISSIONS—On motion of John Maclean, the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was constituted a committee to co-operate with H. J. Coker in his proposed parliaments in the interest of Home Missions and Church Extension.

QUESTION 14—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was resumed. Bascom Robbins, district superintendent of the Emporia district and A. S. Freed, district superintendent of the Independence district were passed in character and reported their districts.

The following effective elders were passed in character and reported their charges:

C. E. Creager	H. W. Hargett	M. P. Dixon
R. J. Myers	I. C. Paugh	H. A. Church
B. H. Lewis	A. W. Way	T. A. Nichols
G. E. Tifft	C. H. Gerkin	L. A. Rorick
O. C. Bronston	E. T. Rice	W. M. Stranahan
E. H. Knepp	C. A. Budd	A. Rookstool
G. J. Rhodes	B. A. Silverthorne	H. A. Gordon
T. H. Miller,	G. E. Satterlee	W. P. Wharton
L. M. Rhoades	J. B. Mackenzie	G. H. Atherton
R. E. Maclean	L. A. McKeever	J. C. Gordon
C. E. West	F. O. Hesse	S. P. Cullison
C. S Nusbaum	C. L. Hovgard	C. T. Durboraw
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Q. V. Brakebill	R. M. Cullison	G. E. Kitchen
F. M. Taylor	G. B. Mehl	J. O. Borgeson
J. R. McFadden	C. W. Odom	J. E. Hopkins
J. N. Funston	S. S. Murphy	L. M. Potts
F. H. Flickinger	C. B. Littleton	T. J. Caldwell
H. W. Todd	J. J. Kindy	A. Cullison
L. W. Foster	W. H. Mulvaney	S. B. Knowles
J. R. McNabb	R. T. Harkness	J. A. Shuler
R. B. Kester	P. B. Knepp	R. E. Keyes

C. C. Abbott	I. M. Benham	C. V. Shulenberger
A. M. Maclean	J. A. Price	C. F. Johnson
J. H. Boner	Franklin Rist	J. M. Life
S. L. Chase	A. J. Morton	E. G. Coons
H. I. Bailey	H. A. Cook	E. J. Gardner
John Maclean	B. M. Powell	C. I. Rose
L. J. Gillham	A. M. Mahaffie	W. L. French
	M. R. Molesworth	

The following effective elders were passed in character:

W. T. White	J. H. Oliver	C. A Calkins
A. F. Chaffee	J. K. Morgan	O. K. Hobson
E. W. Spencer	J. H. Hill	J. M. Payne
H. J. Hoover	Martin Armstrong	H. J. Coker
Bernard Kelly	M. U. Ramsburg	L. S. Jones
J. D. Smith	G. E. McCargar	M. G. Mackenzie

FLOWERS—In behalf of the preachers' wives B. M. Powell presented the Conference a beautiful lily in memory of Sister Franklin Rist; and in behalf of Mrs. Gorman one to the Conference which were accepted in the spirit in which they were given.

EXCUSED—On motion of B. Robbins, B. H. Lewis was excused to attend a funeral.

SELECT NUMBER—The papers in the case of the Methodist Episcopal Church vs. J. M. Mason were placed in the hands of H. W. Chaffee and he with the select number retired.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. Dan. M. Brummitt, representing the Department of Circulation of the Western Methodist Book Concern and Dr. Frank Hart, representing the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago were introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan of the St. Louis Conference was also introduced.

QUESTION 24—"Who are the superannuated preachers?" was called and the following brethren were passed in character and continued in the superannuate relation:

H. H Asbaugh	A. B. Bruner	J R. Blackburn
William Bristow	J. T. Beach	H. W. Chaffee
B. F. Cargay	H. I. Dolson	Wesley Emerson

W. T Freeland	F. W. Fenn	W. T. Farley
J. D. Faulk	S. W. Gamble	A. McDole
H. McBirney	D. S. Morrison	N. V. Moore
Larkin Martin	R. E. O'Byrne	C. V. Penn
J. W. H. Pyke	C. H. Gramley	C. R. Rice
Jos. Robinson	R. M. Scott	R. H. Sparks
James Hunter	T. O. Stephenson	V. Staley
S. S. Weatherby	J E. Whitehead	W. T. York
Guy Hamilton	W. A. Howard	A. A. Horner
Salem Hedges	J M. Iliff	

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES—The session opened at 8:15 a. m , the Bishop conducting the devotional services and addressing the Conference on "The Power of Personality in Evangelism."

MINUTES—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of Bascom Robbins the relation of W. T. White was changed from effective to superannuate and his case referred to the Conference Board of Stewards. Also on his motion the relation of M. U. Ramsburg was changed from effective to superannuate and that of E. W. McDonald from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of A. S. Freed the relation of J. R. McNabb was changed from effective to superannuate and his case referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

KANSAS METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY—Dr. O. G. Markham, Dean of Baker University, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Kansas Methodist Historical Society.

On motion of Bascom Robbins, the secretary was authorized to ask the secretary of state for certain records in his possession belonging to this Conference and deposited with him for safe keeping, that they may be placed in the care of the Kansas Methodist Historical Society.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that we recognize with hearty approval the

work done by the Kansas Methodist Historical Society during the past year and we recommend the appointment of Bascom Robbins and T. E. Chandler as directors to represent the South Kansas Conference."

C. R. Rice, H. A. Gordon and J. R. McFadden were constituted a committee to solicit members for this society.

HOME MISSION PARLIAMENT—On motion of John Maclean the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That we in Annual Conference assembled request H. J. Coker, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to organize an Inter-Conference Parliament for the consideration and the conservation of American Institutions—the Home, the Church and the School.

2. That these parliaments for this Conference be held in Kansas City and in Wichita in May 1911, and shall hold five sessions.

3. That Secretary Coker secure three or more of our Bishops to preside over and address the Parliament; said Bishops to be John W. Hamilton, John L. Nuelsen, W. A. Quayle, W. F. Anderson, Robert McIntyre and Henry W. Warren. Also Secretary W. E. Doughty of New York City of the Young Peoples' movement; Superintendent Johnson of the Japanese work, Superintendent Haywood of Porto Rico, Superintendent Wright of the Italian work and Secretary Boswell of Philadelphia, Dr. N. Luccock of Kansas City, a national representative of the Women's Home Missionary Society and if possible Ben Lindsey of Denver, Dr. J. S. Ford and Luther Taylor, members of the General Committee of the Eighth General Conference District and H. J. Coker, Convention Secretary.

4. That inasmuch as the parliaments are to be self-supporting therefore to meet the expense of printing, postage, office and traveling expenses of program talent we recommend that each district of this Conference represented in the parliament pledge the amount of $50 for the support of this work.

JOHN MACLEAN, President.
J. R. MCFADDEN, Secretary.

H. J. Coker addressed the Conference in the interest of this work.

TELEGRAM—R. B. Kester presented the following telegram which the Conference ordered sent to Bishop Berry's mother:

MRS. ANN LAWSON BERRY,
Buffalo, New York.

The South Kansas Conference cordially congratulates you on the favorable Providence that brings you to your eighty-sixth birthday. We deeply appreciate your maternal care that has given the church our presiding Bishop. May your eventide be light. IRA M. BENHAM, Secretary.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. David G. Downey, secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, and Dr. Clarence Wilson, Corresponding Secretary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church were introduced and addressed the Conference, Dr C. B. Spencer, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate was introduced.

QUESTION 10—"Who are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?" was called. George M. Boicourt, Ray S. True, Chester A. Miles, Samuel Finch, Archie L. Ryan and George R Lawellin were passed in character and advanced to the studies of the Fourth year.

The advancement of Chester A. Miles and Archie L. Rayn was conditioned upon their bringing up certain studies.

Eugene Kramer, Herbert W. Todd and Earnest W. McDonald were passed in character and continued in the studies of the Third year.

QUESTION 11—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was called. Carleton T. Cotton was passed in character, graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

QUESTION 6—"Who have been continued on trial?" was called. John Bolton, Henry L. Koonce and Frank L. Lee were passed in character continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Second year.

George B. Parkin and Pliny W. Keyes were passed in character and continued in the studies of the First year.

Louis B. Dobbs was passed in character continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Third year.

Orrin G. Mitchell was passed in character, advanced to the studies of the Third year, admitted into full membership, and elected to deacon's orders.

QUESTION 8—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was called. Elmer L. Brown, Delmont A. McCullough, Harry C. Kephart, Ira E. Bula, John W. Houchins, Arthur L. Sampson and Orrin G. Mitchell, were passed in character, advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted into full connection and elected to deacon's orders.

Isaac L. Alcock, Robert S. Gault and Clarence P. Burgess were passed in character and continued in the studies of the second year

QUESTION 5—"Who have been received on trial?" was called. Roy E. Gordon, Osa Dewey, William H. Bunting, Harry L. Burt and Ira D. Beamer were called forward, addressed by the bishop, presented to the conference, excused and referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

ADJOURNMENT—After the announcements, the conference adjourned. Benediction pronounced by Dr. C. B. Spencer.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES—The session opened at 8:15 a. m. The bishop conducted the devotional services and addressed the conference on the subject, "Unused Forces in Evangelism."

MINUTES—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

CHRISMAN ESTATE—The secretary read a telegram from President L. H. Murlin stating that the Chrisman estate had come to Baker University by a practically unanimous vote of the Kansas conference.

On motion of H. J. Coker the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, that the South Kansas Conference expresses appreciation and gratitude for the generous action of the Kansas Conference in the matter of this estate and pledges further support in every way to this "first college in Kansas."

MARTIN ARMSTRONG—On motion of Bascom Robbins, the case of Martin Armstrong was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

EXPENSES—On motion of J. H. Price the expenses incurred in connection with the investigation of the charges against J. M. Mason and the expenses incurred at this conference were apportioned to the members of the conference as follows: Those receiving $1,500 and upward to pay $2; those receiving from $1,000 to $1,500 one dollar and a half each; those receiving less than $1,000, one dollar each. The committee from the Fort Scott District and the two secretaries were exempt from the assessment. C. E. Creager, J. H. Price, C. W. Odom and C. L. Hovgard were constituted a committee to collect these apportionments.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. C. B. Spencer, Dr. J. T. McFarland, editor of the Sunday School publications of the Methodist Episcopal church, J. A. Motter, of Bethany Hospital and E. C. Clemans, Field Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants were introduced and addressed the Conference.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT—The committee on Conference entertainment appointed at the last conference submitted the following report: First: That the church entertaining the conference shall provide free and full entertainment for all superannuates and their wives, and deaconesses employed within the bounds of the conference. Second: That the church entertaining the conference shall provide lodging and breakfast free for all other members of the conference and their wives. That the pastor of the church entertaining the conference shall arrange for rates in good hotels and restaurants or in desirable homes where the other meals can be secured. Third: That the District Superintendents shall arrange with charges not paying a salary sufficient to support their pastor to provide for the pastor's expenses at the conference.

J. H. PRICE
J. R. MCFADDEN
H. A. CHURCH
C. S. NUSBAUM

The report was adopted and the committee retained as a standing committee for the purpose of equalizing the traveling expenses of the members of the conference.

QUESTION 32—"Where shall the next conference be

held?'' was called. R. B. Kester nominated Baldwin, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

EXCUSED—H. J. Coker was excused from further attendance at the conference, and Harmon Allen excused until Monday morning.

QUESTION 5—''Who have been received on trial?'' was resumed. Roy E. Gordon, Osa Dewey, William Bunting, Harry L. Burt and Ira D. Beamer were called, represented by the Board of Examiners and committee on Conference Relations and admitted on trial.

H. A. CHURCH—The bishop read a telegram from President Murlin urging the appointment of H. A. Church as an additional financiel secretary of Baker University to press the campaign for the endowment fund for the University. On motion of B. M. Powell, the conference extended a vote of hearty confidence and appreciation and unanimously requested him to accept the appointment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of J. H. Price an afternoon session was ordered for 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing reports of committees.

REPORTS—The report of the committee on Special Charities was read and adopted.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT—On motion of T. E. Chandler the Bishop was requested to appoint Franklin Rist field agent for Bethany hospital.

DRAFT—E. C. Clemans, field representative of the board of Conference Claimants presented a draft for $320 to be added to the conference claimants' fund.

J. J. KINDY—J. J. Kindy having been reported by mistake in the minutes as an elder was placed in the studies of the fourth year.

CONFERENCE BOARD—On motion of John Maclean the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was constituted as follows:

District Superintendents, (ex-officio) John Maclean, J. H. Price, J. R. McFadden, H. W. Hargett, J. Luther Taylor, Pittsburg; C. M Doughman, Parsons; R. N. Allen, Chanute,

Dr. O. L. Garlinghouse, Iola; Revilo Newton, Cherryvale; E. W. Barker, Burlington; E W Myler, Iola; W H. Quiett, Colony.

ADJOURNMENT—After the announcements the Conference adjourned. Benediction pronounced by Dr. J. T. McFarland.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session opened at 4:30 p. m. C. R Rice, appointed by the Bishop, presiding.

REPORTS—The committees on Woman's Work, General Conference Benevolences, Sunday School and Epworth League, State of the Church, Temperance and Auditing, reported and their reports were adopted. The committee on Freedmen's Aid reported and the report was recommitted. The Secretary and Publisher's report was read and adopted. The reports of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Deaconess Board were read and adopted

BISHOP ENTERS—The Bishop entered and took the chair.

DEACONESS BOARD—On motion of T E. Chandler, J. B. Mackenzie, H. A. Gordon and Mrs. E. J. Gardner were elected to serve on the Conference Deaconess Board for the next three years.

EDITING REPORTS—On motion of R. H Sparks, the secretary was empowerd to edit all reports except those of the District Superintendents.

PRESENTION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION—On motion of B. M. Powell the following resolution was adopted.

"RESOLVED, That the Conference request the District Superintendents not to present candidates for admission to the 'Traveling Connection' who do not possess a High School education, or its equivalent, unless unusual circumstances justify such presentation.

R. E. MACLEAN, Chairman.
B. M. POWELL Registrar."

AUDITING ACCOUNTS—On motion of John Maclean it was ordered that hereafter all accounts connected with the Conference be audited by the auditing committee.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND—On motion of Eugene Kramer the statistician was instructed to note carefully hereafter if the disciplinary conditions have been observed for raising the Conference Claimants funds.

RESOLUTIONS—On motion of Bernard Kelly, C. L. Hovgard, J. R. McFadden and Henry Bailey were elected a committee on resolutions.

AUDITING AND RECORDS—By common consent it was ordered that hereafter the auditing committee should be called the committee on auditing and records.

EXCUSED—J. H. Boner was excused to attend a funeral.

ADJOURNMENT—After the announcements the Conference adjourned. The benediction was prounced by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES—The session opened at 8.15 a. m. The Bishop conducted the devotional services and addressed the Conference on the subject, "The Mid-week Meeting and Evangelism."

MINUTES—The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

AN APPRECIATION—On motion of J. R McFadden the following resolution was adopted.

"Whereas, Bishop Joseph F. Berry has proven himself a brotherly, wise and thoroughly evangelistic administrator and his morning devotional hours have profundly moved our hearts and we believe permanently enriched our ministry, and

"Whereas, it is the sense of this Conference that the same Bishop be appointed to the same Conference for at least two years consecutively, giving him time and opportunity for a closer and more careful study of conditions, visiting our District Conferences, and that such supervision is now of great value in the interest of evangelism; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we urgently request the board of Bishops to reappoint Bishop Berry to preside over our Annual Conference session of 1912.

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the board of Bishops.

C. S. Nusbaum
B. M. Powell
J. R. McFadden
R. E. Maclean"

EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE—On motion of C. S. Nusbaum the following resolution was adopted.

"Whereas the day of evangelism is here and the pastors and laymen desire to know the spirit, power and methods of aggressive and successful evangelism therefore be it

"Resolved, That the South Kansas Conference urgently requests Bishop Berry to arrange for a great institute of evangelism to be held in some central city in Kanas sometime in September or October of this year; further that we pledge him our hearty co-operation in the arrangements for and attendance upon such institute.

C. S. Nusbaum
B. M. Powell
J. H. Price

INTRODUCTION—Dr. L. H. Murlin, president of Baker University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE—On motion of B. M. Powell, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that we urge upon our pastors and Epworth Leagues the necessity of getting behind the movement for the Epworth League Institue to be held at Baldwin, Kansas, next July and make it the largest possible success. The hour is upon us to give our young people the largest possible inspiration through contact with the great leaders of this movement. Every League chapter should have at least two delegates. It is evident that the chapters thus represented will be able to do more efficient work.

MARTIN ARMSTRONG—On motion of A. J. Morton in behalf of the Committe on Conference Relations, the relation of Martin Armstrong was changed from effective to supernumerary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS—On motion of C. S. Nusbaum the Conference officers of the Epworth League for last year were re-elected.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS—On motion of C. W. Bailey the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint two Conference evangelists, and on motion of A. S. Freed, F. H Flickinger and L. S. Jones were so appointed.

TRANSFERS—The Bishop announced the following trans-

fers from the Conference: Guy A. Lamphear to the Wyoming Conference and W. H. Mulvaney to the Colorado Conference; and the transfer into the Conference of C. L. Halterman from the Colorado Conference, and Mack I. Stille, a deacon in the studies of the third year from the St. Louis Conference.

W. H. MULVANEY—On motion of J. H. Price the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Brother W. H. Mulvaney goes from our Conference after many years of efficient service and pleasant fellowship; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of his splendid ministry and commend him heartily to the new fellowship to which he goes, and assure him of our best wishes for largest success.

J. H. Price
J. K. Morgan
C. S. Nusbaum
B M. Powell''

BOARD OF EXAMINERS—On motion of R. E. Maclean, the plan outlined by the Board of Examiners was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

EXCUSED—Bernard Kelly, R. H. Sparks, Chester A. Miles and Eugene Kramer were excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

LOCAL PREACHERS—The Bishop appointed J. D. Smith to take the place of W. C. Macurdy as chairman of the committee on local orders

BOYS' COMMISSION—On motion of B. M. Powell the following resolution relating to boys' work was adopted;

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed who shall compose a Boys' Commission for the South Kansas Conference whose duties shall be to gather statistics, provide information and plan for the assistance of pastors in organizing Boys' Clubs and such other work as they may deem wise and report their work and finding at the next Conference session. The commission was appointed as follows: Ira M. Benham, chairman; G. J. Rhodes, J. R. McFadden, A J. Morton, R. E. Maclean.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY—C. T. Durboraw presented the following proposition from J. Luther Taylor:

To The Ministers of The South Kansas Conference:

Dear Brethren:

Permit me to make you this proposition for the Conference year ending March 1912.

I will give you One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) upon the following conditions:

1st. Provided you raise an equal amount from the ministers of South Kansas Conference before March 1912.

2nd. Provided that you raise Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) from the laity of said South Kansas Conference before March 1912. Said money to go into a permanent endowment fund for the Preacher's Aid Society.

J. LUTHER TAYLOR.

The proposition was accepted and subscriptions started to secure the amount.

BISHOP RETIRED—The Bishops appointed C. S. Nusbaum to the chair and retired with the cabinet.

STENOGRAPHER'S BILL—George D. Warr presented a bill of $10 for stenographic work in the Mason trial which was allowed.

AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of H. I. Bailey it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 p m.

PRIVILEGE FOR SECRETARY—On motion of J. R. Hankins, the secretary was granted the privilege of advertising space to pay for exchange of typewriters.

RESOLUTIONS—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted:

Whereas, through the Providence of God it has been the privilege of the South Kansas Conference to once more enjoy the hospitality of the people of Paola and

Whereas, everything that could be done for the convenience and comfort of those in attendance upon the Conference has been done; be it therefore

Resolved, 1st—That we hereby express our high appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of Brother Powell and wife and the members and friends of this church who have so

generously opened their homes and made us welcome and request that the secretary be instructed to furnish the pastor with a copy of the Conference Minutes for each home entertaining guests.

2nd. That we hereby express our appreciation of the presence and helpful addresses of Bishop Berry and his able and efficient administration of the Conference.

3rd. That the Conference extend to the secretary and treasurer and statistician and his assistants. hearty thanks for their faithful and efficient work.

4th. That we express our appreciation of the courtesy of the city papers, namely, the Miami Republican and the Western Spirit.

5th. That we pledge our hearty co-operation with the Personal worker's League in the organization of our laymen for evangelistic work.

6th That we thank the secretaries and representatives of the various benevolent enterprises of the church for their able presentation of these causes. C. L. Hovgard
J. R. McFadden
H. I. Bailey

OFFICIAL RECORD—On motion of J. H. Price the Conference Journal was made the official record of the Conference.

REPORTS—The reports of the Treasurer, Statistical Secretary and Conference Board of Stewards were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT—The Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by C. E. Creager.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY AFTERNOON

The hour for beginning of the afternoon session having arrived and the Bishop being absent, on motion of S. L. Chase, Wesley Emerson was called to the chair. R. T. Harkeness led in prayer.

MINUTES—The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

BISHOP ENTERED—The Bishop entered and took the chair.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of A. S. Freed, S. S. Murphy was at his own request changed from the effective to the superannuate relation. Dr. Murphy was called to the floor and addressed the Conference. On motion of Bascom Robbins the relation of C. E. Creager was changed from effective to supernumerary at his own request.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—The cabinet nominated the usual standing committees and conference boards, and they were approved and ordered published in the Conference Minutes.

TRIERS OF APPEALS—The Bishop nominated as triers of appeals L. M. Potts, E. J. Coons, S. S. Murphy, E. H. Knepp and G. J. Rhodes.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—On motion of Bascom Robbins, H. A. Church, H. W. Chaffee and L. S. Jones were elected as conference trustees for three years to succeed themselves.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—The report of the committee on education was read and adopted, with the provision that it carried with it the election of the trustees for Baker University nominated therein and the appointment of conference visitors to the various theological seminaries.

SELECT NUMBER - H. W. Chaffee presented the findings of the select number in the case of the Methodist Episcopal church against J. M. Mason.

THE FINDING UPON EACH charge and specification was: "Not sustained." On motion of S. L. Chase the Conference ordered that the stenographical notes in the above case be filed with the secretary without transcribing and that certain books, the private property of the defendent and certain quarterly conference records used in the trial be returned to the proper owners.

QUESTION 14—"Was the character of each preacher examined"? was resumed. J. M. Mason was passed in character and on motion of S. L. Chase he was continued in the supernumerary relation

BISHOP RETIRES—The Bishop called H. W. Chaffee to the chair and retired with the cabinet.

BISHOP RETURNED—The Bishop returned and took the chair.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS—The missionary appropriations as apportioned by the cabinet were approved by the conference and sanctioned by the Bishop.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion of Bascom Robbins it was ordered that after devotional services and the reading of appointments the conference then adjourned without day.

THE BISHOP briefly addressed the conference, read the appointments and the Conference adjourned without day.

J. F. Berry

President

Ira M. Benham

Secretary

2 Disciplinary Questions

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated?

Yes.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

C. L. Halterman and F. W. Otto from the Colorado; **Mack I. Stille,** (a deacon in studies of the Third year.) **Ray S. True,** (a deacon in the studies of the Fourth year), H. W. Hargett, and John H. Boner, from the St. Louis; J. O. Borgeson, from Western Swedish; John W. Houchins, from the Holton; T. H. Miller, from the Oklahoma; Franklin Rist, from the Central Illinois, and **Ira E. Bula,** (a deacon in the studies of the Third year), from the Illinois Conference.

3. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

5. Who have been Received on trial.

(a) In Studies of the First Year

Roy E. Gordon, Osa Dewey, William Bunting, Harry L. Burt, Ira D. Beamer.

(b) In Studies of the Third Year

None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of the First Year?

George B. Parkin, Pliny W. Keyes.

(b) In Studies of the Second Year?

John W. Bolton, Henry L. Koonce, Frank L. Lee, Isaac L. Alcock, Robert S. Gault, Clarence P. Burgess.

(c) In Studies of the Third Year?

Louis B. Dobbs.

(d) In Studies of the Fourth Year?

None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year

Elmer L. Brown, Delmont A. McCullough, Harry C. Kephart, Arthur L. Sampson, Orrin G. Mitchell.

(b) Elected and Ordained previously.

Ira E. Bula, John W. Houchins.

9. What Members in the Studies of the Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Elmer L. Brown, Delmont A. McCullough, Harry C. Kephart, Ira E. Bula, John Houchins, Arthur L. Sampson, Orrin G. Mitchell.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Eugene Kramer, Herbert W. Todd, Earnest W. McDonald.

10. Who are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?

George M. Boicourt, Chester A. Miles, Samuel Finch, Archie L. Ryan, George R. Lawellin, Ray S. True, J. J. Kindy.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study.

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year?

Carleton T. Cotton.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers?

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule?

None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elected?

(a) As Local Deacons?

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule?

None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done in open Conference as the name of each preacher was called.

15. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?

Guy A. Lamphear, to Wyoming Conference; W. H. Mulvaney and W. I. Torbet to Colorado Conference; Everett Simpson and W. C. Macurday to St. Louis Conference; Virgil W. Henderson, Des Moines Conference.

16. Who have Died?

None.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

18. Who have been Located?

None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

W. C. Madison.

20. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other Personal Notation should be made

None.

23. What are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. E. Largent, E. H. Spencer, J. P. Williams, E. E. Werner, Martin Armstrong, C E. Creager, J M Mason

24 Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

H. H. Ashbaugh, A. B. Bruner, M. E. Bramhall, J. R. Blackburn.

Wm. Bristow, J. T. Beach, H. W. Chaffee, B. F. Cargay, H. I. Dolson, W. Emerson, W. T. Freeland, F. W. Fenn, W. T. Farley, J. D. Faulk, S. W. Gamble, C. H. Gramley, James Hunter, Guy Hamilton, W. A. Howard, A. A. Horner, Salem Hedges, J. M. Iliff, A. McDole, H. McBirney, D. S. Morrison, J. R. McNabb, S. S. Murphy, N. V. Moore, L. Martin, R. E. O'Byrne, C. V. Penn, J. W. H. Pyke, C. R. Rice, Jos. Robinson, R. M. Scott, R. H. Sparks, M. U. Ramsburg, T. O Stephenson, V. Staley, W. T. White, S. S. Weatherby, J. E. Whitehead, W. T. York.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

L. M. Potts, E. G. Coons, S. S. Murphy, E. H. Knepp, G. J. Rhodes.

26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistical Report.

27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$36,357.

28. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

$20,000.

29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied

$6,814. Applied under order of the Conference. See Table of Distribution.

30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants 'Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

$239.

31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Baldwin.

3 List of Appointments

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Bascom Robbins, Supt. 3rd year. P. O. Emporia, Kan.

Altoona	C. C. Abbott	1
Americus	E. H. Knepp	1
Benedict	B. H. Lewis	2
Burlington	C. L. Hovgard	1
Cottonwood Falls	M. P. Dixon	1
Dunlap	W. M. Stranahan	1
Elmdale	A. W. Way	1
Emporia, (1st Church)	H W. Hargett	2
Emporia, (Grace)	J. B. MacKenzie	1
Emporia Circuit	(Supt. C. H. Gramley)	1
Eureka	I. C. Paugh	5
Fall River	J. A. Shuler	1
Fredonia	H. A. Church	3
Gridley	T. H. Miller	1
Halls Summit	(Supply)	
Hamilton	C. H. Gerkin	2
Hartford	E. T. Rice	3
Howard	T. A. Nichols	2
Howard Circuit	Ananias Sullison	1
Lebo	L. A. Rorick	4
Madison	E. L. Brown	1
Matfield	(Sup. C. D. Huochins)	1
Melvern	A. L. Sampson	1
Neal	J. W. Houchins	2
Olivet	Ashley Rookstool	2
Piedmont	E. W. McDonald	1
Reading	C. A. Budd	1
Saffordville	Samuel Finch	3
Severy	G. J. Rhodes	3
Strawn	Ira E. Bula	1
Strong and Cedar Point	Eugene Kramer	2
Toronto	J. H. Oliver	2
(Supplied, J. H. Rhea	2Virgil	
Waverly	J. M. Life	2

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

C. W. Bailey, Supt. 2nd Year. P. O. Fort Scott, Kan.

Arcadia	G. R. Lawellin	3
Baxter Springs	L. M. Rhoades	2

Beulah	F. O. Heese	1
Cherokee	Harmon Allen	5
Columbus	H. A. Gordon	2
Crestline	Harry L. Burt	2
Erie	A. M. Maclean	1
Fort Scott, (1st Church)	G. E. Satterlee	3
Fort Scott, Grace	P. B. Knepp	1
Frontenac	(Sup. by F. T. Johnson)	1
Fulton	G. H. Atherton	2
Galena	R. E. Maclean	2
Girard	O. C. Bronston	1
Helper	R. S. True	1
Hallowell	Ira Beamer	1
LaCygne	D. A. McCullough	2
McCune	C. E. West	4
Mound City	A. D. Wood	1
Mulberry	S. P. Cullison	2
New Lancaster	W. H. Bunting	1
Opolis	(Sup. John Ashley	1
Parsons, (1st Church)	C. S. Nusbaum	3
Parsons, (Washington Ave.)	G. E. Tiftt	1
Pittsburg, (1st Church)	L. M. Potts	1
Pittsburg, (City Mission)	J. R. Hankins	2
Pleasanton	O. U. McProud	2
Prescott	M. I. Stille	1
Redfield	J. H. Boner	1
Savonburg	Q. W. Brakebill	3
Scammon	B. A. Silverthorne	1
Saint Paul	(Sup. Roy Burt)	1
Walnut	G. E. Kitchen	3
Weir	F. M. Taylor	5

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

T. E. Chandler, Supt. 3rd year, P. O. Ottawa, Kan.

Baldwin	R. B. Kester	
Blue Mound	M. R. Molesworth	1
Bronson	Chester A. Miles	3
Buffalo	Supplied by G. C. Flannery	
Colony	C. I. Rose	1
Fontana	(Supplied by F. E. Dale)	1
Garnett	I. M. Benham	3
Gas City	R. M. Cullison	1
Greeley	(Supplied by C. M. Hodgson)	1
Harris and Glenlock	(Supplied by S. C. Seigle)	1
Humbolt	L. A. McKeever	1
Iola, (1st Church)	J. H. Price	3
Iola, (Trinity)	C. F. Josnson	2
Kincaid	C. V. Shulenberger	1
LaHarpe	S. L. Chase	3
LeRoy	A. J. Morton	2
Lone Elm	Geo. Van Buskirk	1

Lane	C. P. Burgess	1
Louisburg	E. G. Coons	1
Mont Ida	L. J. Gillham	1
Moran	R. J. Meyers	1
Neosha Falls	L. B. Dobbs	1
North Ottawa	H. A. Cook	4
Osawatomie	E. J. Gardner	2
Ottawa	John Maclean	3
Paola	B. M. Powell	4
Parker	R. E. Keyes	1
Princeton	Harry C. Kephart	1
Rantoul	A. M. Mahaffie	3
Richmond	(Sup. by G. E. Hill.)	1
Selma	(Sup. by Goodrick.)	2
Westphalia	O. G. Mitchell	1
Williamsburg	C. T. Cotton	3
Yates Center	W. L. French	2
Yates Center circuit	(Supplied by H. R. Webster	1

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

A. S. Freed, Supt. 3rd year, P. O. Coffeyville, Kan.

Altamont	H. L. Pailey	1
Bartlett	J. O. Borgeson	2
Caney	C. W. Odom	3
Cedarvale	J. R. Hopkins	2
Chanute	J. R. McFadden	3
Chanute Circuit	J. J. Kindy	1
Chautauqua	To be supplied	1
Chetopa	J. N. Funston	2
Cherryvale	J. D. Smith	1
Cherryvale Circuit	(Sup. by S. J. Wilton)	1
Coffeyville	C. T. Durboraw	1
Edna	C. B. Littleton	1
Elk Falls	(Sup. by J. A. Pratt)	1
Elk City	To be Supplied	1
Galesburg	T. J. Caldwell	2
Grenola	H. W. Todd	4
Independence	W. P. Wharton and A. F. Chaffee	1
Independence Circuit	R E. Gordon	1
Jefferson	Osa Dewey	1
Labette	(Sup. by J. T. Beach)	1
Lafontaine	J. K. Morgan	2
Liberty	Henry L. Koonce	2
Longton	(Sup. by G. W. Skinner)	1
Moline	G. B. Mehl	1
Mound Valley	L. W. Foster	3
Morehead	To be supplied	
Neodesha	C. S. Halterman	1
Oswego	S. B. Knowles	2
Peru	(Sup. by J. R. McNabb)	3
Sedan	R T. Harkness	5
Thayer	O. K. Hobson	3

Tyro and Havana.....(Sup. by M. A. Follett).....1
Wauneta .....John W. Bolton 2

J. H. Hill, President State Normal School, member First Church, Emporia Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Payne, Chaplain in National Military Home, member of Grace, Fort Scott Quarterly Conference.

Bernard Kelly, Chaplain in United States Army, member First Church, Emporia Quarterly Conference.

H. J. Hoover, Professor in Baker University, member Baldwin Quarterly Conference.

H. J. Corker, Field Secretary, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, member Chanute Quarterly Conference.

L. S. Jones, Conference Evangelist, member Coffeyville Quarterly Conference.

F. H. Flickinger, Conference Evangelist member Baldwin Quarterly Conference.

G. E. McGargar, Missionary in New Mexico.

M. G. Mackenzie, Chaplain, State Reformatory, member Mound Valley Quarterly Conference.

Robert S. Gault and Frank L. Lee, Missionaries in Hawaii.

Pliney W. Keyes, Missionary in Africa.

George B. Parkin, George M. Boicourt, A. L. Alcock, Claud A. Calkins and Archie L. Ryan, members Baldwin Quarterly Conference, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.

Frank Rist, Field agent Bethany Hospital, member Baldwin Quarterly Conference.

E. W. Spencer, Educational Secretary Baker University, member Baldwin Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

1909—J. E. Largent.
1910—E. H. Spencer.
1910—J. P. Williams.
1909—E. E. Werner.
1911—Martin Armstrong.
1911—C. E. Creager.
1910—J. M. Mason.

SUPERANNUATES.

1899—H. H. Ashbaugh.....Savonburg
1908—A. B. Bruner.....Baldwin
1902—M. E. Bramhall.....Memphis, Tenn.
1907—J. R. Blackburn.....Fredonia
1882—Wm. Bristow.....Baldwin
1909—J. T. Beach.
1907—H. W. Chaffee.....Ottawa
1909—B. F. Cargay.....Baldwin
1905—H. I. Dolson.....McCune
1908—Wesley Emerson .....Ottawa

1908—W. T. Freeland ..... Baldwin
1903—F. W. Fenn ..... Colleyville
1907—W. T. Farley ..... Rogers, Ark.
1907—J. D. Faulk ..... Rantool, Ill.
1909—S. W. Gamble ..... Bergen, Alberta Canada
1902—C. H. Gramley ..... Emporia
1898—James Hunter ..... Greeley
1898—Guy Hamilton ..... Santa Rosa, Cal.
1907—W. A. Howard ..... Weir
1905—A. A. Horner ..... LaFountain
1899—Salem Hedges ..... Oswego
1890—J. M. Iliff ..... Mound City
1902—A. McDole ..... Pheonix, Ariz.
1911—J. R. McNabb ..... Peru
1905—H. McBirney ..... Tulsa, Okla.
1911—S. S. Murphy ..... Baldwin
1893—D. S. Morrison ..... Emporia
1900—N. V. Moore ..... Tacoma, Wash.
1905—L. Martin ..... LeRoy
1907—R. E. O'Byrne ..... Oxford, Ohio
1897—C. V. Penn ..... Ottawa
1900—J. W. H. Pyke ..... Yates Center
1904—C. R. Rice ..... Hartford
1911—M. U. Ramsburg ..... Emporia
1877—Jos. Robinson ..... Glendale, Ariz.
1901—R. M. Scott ..... Pittsburg
1896—R. H. Sparks ..... Ottawa
1903—T. O. Stephenson ..... Emporia
1901—V. Staley ..... Ft. Scott
1896—S. S. Weatherby ..... Lawrence
1911—W. T. White ..... Lunlap
1904—J. E. Whitehead ..... Siloam Springs, Ark.
1899—W. T. York ..... Winfield

4 Miscellaneous

1ST. SPECIAL SERVICES.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Missionary Anniversary. Address by Dr. A. B. Leonard.

Each morning of the Conference informal addresses by the bishop, on questions relating to Evangelism.

2ND. ANNIVERSARIES.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Epworth League. Address by Dr. Dan. M. Brummitt.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Board of Home Missions. Address by Dr. H. J. Coker.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. John Bush.

Thursday, 3:30 p. m., Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. Ella Watson.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Freedman's Aid Society. Address by Dr. M. C. B. Mason.

Friday, 2:30 p.m., Board of Sunday Schools. Address by Dr. D. G. Downey.

Friday, 3:30 p. m., Temperance Society. Address by Dr. C. T. Wilson.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Educational Society. Address by E. W. Spencer.

Saturday, 3:30 p. m., Board of Conference Claimants. Address by Dr. E. C. Clemans.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Layman's Evening. Address by Mr. John Patten.

3RD. SUNDAY SERVICES.

9:00 a. m., Conference Love Feast led by Wesley Emerson.
10:15 a. m., Ordination of Deacons.
10:30 a. m., Sermon by Bishop Berry.
3:00 p. m., Address by Bishop Berry, and Ordination of Elders.

4TH. SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Triers of Appeals.

L. M. Potts. E. G. Coons, S. S. Murphy, E. H. Knepp, G. J. Rhodes.

5TH. VISITORS.

To Baker University: I. C. Paugh, C. W. Odom, G. E. Satterlee, Ira M. Benham, C. A. Stafford, S. S. Orwig, Chas. Humphry, C. F. Henson.

To Garrett Biblical Institute. S. S. Murphy. Alternate, J. R. McFadden.

To Iliff School of Theology: W. L. French, Alternate, L. M. Potts.

To Boston School of Theology: H. J. Hoover, and R. E. Maclean.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

General Conference Benevolences: W. H. Hargett, J. B. Mackenzie, A. M. Maclean, P. B. Knepp, W. P. Wharton, C. T. Durboraw, R. J. Meyers, L. B. Dobbs.

Education: B. M. Powell, G. E. Satterlee, G. R. Lawellin, C. B. Littleton, J. D. Smith, H. A. Church, R. B. Kester, J. M. Life.

Special Charities: A. D. Wood, O. U. McProud, J. K. Morgan, J. E. Hopkins, L. A. Rorick, A. L. Sampson, C. I. Rose.

Woman's Work: S. B. Knowles, C. H. Gerkin, H. W. Todd, M. R. Molesworth, S. P. Cullison, L. A. McKeever, C. T. Cotton.

Conference Relations: A. J. Morton, R. T. Harkness, C. E. Creager, L. W. Foster, G. E. Tifft, M. P. Dixon, J. H. Price.

Auditing and Records: J. R. McFadden, F. O. Hesse, H. I. Bailey, C. A. Budd.

Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools: Eugene Kramer, O. K. Hobson, H. A. Gordon, E. J. Gardner.

Memoirs: C. E. West, J. K. Morgan, A. W. Way.

State of the Church: R. E. Maclean, E. T. Rice, O. G. Mitchell, B. H. Lewis, H. C. Kephart, J. O. Borgeson, J. R. McNabb.

Temperance:

Emporia District: J. W. Houchins, Ira E. Bula.
Ft. Scott District: O. C. Bronston, L. M. Rhoades.
Independence District: J. C. Gordon, J. J. Kindy.
Ottawa District: W. L. French, C. F. Johnson.

Freedmen's Aid. G. H. Atherton, Harmon Allen, W. M. Stranahan, L. J. Gillham, T. J. Caldwell, E. L. Brown.

CONFERENCE BOARDS.

Home Missions and Church Extension.

District Superintendents, (ex offiio.)

John Maclean, J. H. Price, J. R. McFadden, H. W. Hargett, C. M. Doughman, Parsons; J. Luther Taylor, Pittsburg; R. N. Allen, Chanute; Dr. O. L. Garlinghouse, Iola; Revilo Newton, Cherryvale; E. W. Baker, Burlington; W. H. Quiett, Colony.

Officers of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. President, John Maclean; Vice President, R. N. Allen; Secretary, J. R. McFadden, Treasurer, J. H. Price.

The District Superintendents to be a committee to make the apportionments to the Districts.

Report of Committee on Missionary Appropriations:

Emporia District:		
Emporia Circuit	$ 75.	
Neal	50	$125
Ft. Scott District:		
Opolis	75	
St. Paul	25	
Mulberry	25	125

Independence District.....		
Bartlett	30	
Chanute Circuit.....	25	
Liberty	20	
Labette	20	
Morehead	30.....	125
Ottawa District:		
Gas City.....	50	
Iola, Trinity.....	50	
Yates Center Circuit.....	15	
Greeley	10.....	125
		500

Approved: J. F. Berry, Bishop.
Bascom Robbins, Secretary.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

District Superintendents. (Ex officio.-

Emporia District: C. L. Hovgard, Eugene Kramer (ex officio), Dr. W. R. Appleby Hamilton, J. H. Makemson, Saffordville.

Ft. Scott District: J. R. Hankins and Dr. E. B. Payne, Ft. Scott, (ex offiicio), Charles Humphrey, Parsons; John Oldham, Mulberry.

Independence District: W. P. Wharton and O. K. Hobson (ex officio); L. L. Hughes, Independence; Geo. Francis, Coffeyville;

Ottawa District: H. A. Cook and Ira M. Benham (ex offiio); Stanley Williams, Ottawa; S. M. Pearson, Osawatomie.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Foreign Missions.

Emporia: C. L. Hovgard.
Ft. Scott: J. R. Hankins.
Independence: W. P. Wharton.
Ottawa: H. A. Cook.

Home Missions.

Emporia: T. A. Nichols.
Ft. Scott: C. S. Nusbaun.
Independence: C. W. Odom.
Ottawa: H. C. Kephart.

Aggressive Evangelism.

Emporia District: I. C. Paugh, G. Jay Rhodes, J. D. Smith.

Ft. Scott Districe: C. S. Nusbaum, G. E. Satterlee, Harmon Allen.

Independence District: L. S. Jones, C. F. Durboram, W. P. Wharton.

Ottawa District: S. L. Chase, J. H. Price, R. B. Kester.

District Board of Church Location.

Emporia District: M. P. Dixon, A. M. Maclean, Samuel Finch, C. H. Gerkin, H. S. Haynes, Emporia; Dr. W. E. Groves, Eureka; H. W. Hay, Burlington; Dr. W. S Cady, Fredonia

Deaconess Board.

Three Years. **Two Years.** **One Year.**

J B. MacKenzie	C. S. Nusbaum	H. I. Bailey.
H. A. Gordon	B. M. Powell	C. W. Odom
Mrs. E. J. Gardner	Miss Mary Smith	Mrs. C. W. Squires

Conference Board of Stewards

H. A. Church, C. T. Durboraw, E. J. Gardner, L. S. Jones, H. A. Cook, John Maclean, A. Cullison, J. N. Funston, G. E. Kitchen.

Conference Board ofE xaminers.

R. E. Maclean, S. L. Chase, H. A. Church, O. C. Bronston, W. L. French, H. A. Gordon, C. B. Littleton, M. R. Molesworth, T. A. Nichols, B. M. Powell, J. R. McFadden, E. W. Spencer, G. E. Tifft, W. P. Wharton, J. D. Smith.

DIRECTORS.

Board of Directors for Bethany Hospital.

C. L. Hovgard, W. S. Williams, Ottawa; J. Luther Taylor, Pittsburg.

Trustees of Baker University.

(South Kansas Conference.

Term Expires 1915.

Joseph Luther Taylor.
Nelson Case.
J..... D..... Walthall.
Rev. Herbert W. Chaffee.

Term Expires 1914.

Robert Newton Allen.
Charles E. Moore.
Edward W. Barker.
Rev. John H. Price.

Term Expires 1913.

Henry J. Allen.
Rev. Charles T. Durboraw.
J..... R. Copple.
George Edward Nicholson.

Term Expires 1912.

Rev. Samuel Murphy.
Rev. Cyrus Silvester Nusbaum.
Rev. Henry J. Coker.
Joseph Little Bristow.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

Years Served.	Name.	Annuity Claim	Ann'ty.	Sp'c'l.	Total
27	Ashbaugh, H. H., Savonburg, Kan....	$385	$ 50	$150	$200
15	Blackburn, J. R., Fredonia, Kan....	214	27		27
32	Bruner, A. B., Baldwin, Kan.....	499	60		60
13	Bristow, Wm., Baldwin, Kan.....	195	23	100	123
10	Beach, J. T., Labette, Kan.....	171	20		20
31	Chaffee, H. W., Ottawa, Kan.....	446	57		57

16	Cargay, B. F., Baldwin, Kan.....	288	30	25	55
14	Dolson, H. I., McCune, Kan.....	200	25	100	125
22	Emmerson Wesley, Ottawa, Kan.....	313	40	260	300
18	Farley, W. T., Rogers, Ark.....	271	34	225	259
8	Fenn, F. W., Coffeyville, Kan.....	71	16		16
33	Freeland, W. T., Baldwin, Kan.....	470	60		60
8	Faulk, J. D., Rantool, Ill.....	214	16	130	146
27	Gamble, Mrs. S. W., Ottawa, Kan.....	385	46	94	140
32	Gramley, C. H., Emporia, Kan.....	446	56	44	100
20	Hamilton, Guy, Sebastapool, Colo., 730 Beam St.....	313	40	125	165
30	Hedges, S., Oswego, Kan.....	442	60	210	270
22	Horner, A. A., Lafountain, Kan.....	313	39		39
20	Howard, W. A., Weir, Kan.....	313	40	130	170
14	Iliff, J. M., Mound City, Kan.....	200	28	122	150
16	McDole, Azor, Pheonix, Ariz.....	242	32		32
27	McBirney, H., Tulsa, Okla.....	385	40	160	200
16	Morrison, D. S., Emporia, Kan., 902 State St.....	228	30	90	120
20	Moore N. V., 316 S. I., Tacoma, Wash.	313	40	85	125
16	Martin, L., LeRoy, Kan.....	214	27	220	247
41	Murphy, S. S., Baldwin, Kan.....		82		82
22	McNabb, J. R., Peru, Kan.....		44	121	165
23	Hunter, James, Greeley, Kan.....		41		41
21	O'Byrne, R. E., Oxford, Ohio.....	376	40	40	80
9	Penn, C. V., Ottawa, Kan.....	100	13	80	93
6	Pyke, J. W. H., Yates Center, Kan...	115	12	90	102
39	Rice, C. R., Hartford, Kan.....	500	70	140	210
11	Robinson, Jos., Glendale, Ariz.....	195	22	100	122
23	Ramsburg, M. U., Emporia, Kan....		46		46
13	Scott, R. M., Pittsburg, Kan.....	228	26		26
40	Spark, S. R. H., Ottawa, Kan.....	510	72	330	410
6	Stephenson, T. O., Emporia, Kan....	86	12		12
23	Staley, V., Ft. Scott, Kan.....	370	46	85	131
20	Weatherby, S. S., Lawrence, Kan....	270	40		40
18	Whitehead, J. E., Siloam Sp'gs, Ark..	256	36	299	335
33	White, W. T., Dunlap, Kan.....		66	234	300
15	York, W. T., Winfield, Kan.....	200	30	145	175

Years of Service	Widows.	Annuity Claim	Ann'ty.	Sp'c'l.	Total
	Anderson, J. W. P., Baldwin, Kan....		14	155	169
3	Betry, Mrs. Wm.....	21	6	149	155
15	Bruner Othniel, Homewood, Kan....	214	30	139	169
15	Brant, J. E., Bloomington, Ind.....	221	30	139	169
13	Budd, Jos., Melvern, Kan.....	185	30	122	152
9	Hitchcock, Z. B.	142			
4	McKenzie, J. W., Baldwin, Kan....	58	8	88	96
3	Monroe, Saminca A.....	21	6	160	166
10	McVey, W. H., Independence, Kan., 403 Third St.....	207	20	130	150
4	Robbins M. V.....	57	14		14
2	Tripp, D. R., Ft. Scott, Kan.....	35	6	81	87

Claims on the Conference.....$20,000

Received to apply on same:

From Conference collections	$4,546	
From Book concern dividends	1,868	
From chartered fund	25	
From connectional fund	320	
From Conference Endowment fund	55	
		$6,814

We recommend that $6,000 be apportioned to the charges for conference claimants next year. Also that the Dist. Supt's. apportion one per cent of the pastors' salaries for the conference connectional fund.

H. A. CHURCH, Chairman.
E. J. GARDNER, Secretary.
G. E. KITCHEN, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Object.		Cash	Voucher	Total
Foreign Missions	$8441			
Spec. Baker's School	100			
Korea	3			
Calkin's School	40	$ 8584	$ 6008	$14592
Home Miss. and Ch. Ex.		9030	1707	10737
Board of Education:				
(1) General Ed.		256	31	287
(2) Children's Fund		479	475	954
Board of Sunday School		627	187	814
Board of Conference Claim:				
(1) Connec. Fund		248	73	321
(2) Perm. Fund		64	20	84
Freed Aid Society		1216	359	1575
Am. Bible Society		290	32	322
W. F. M. S.		20	4336	4356
W. H. M. S.		6	2309	2315
Total Disciplinary Col.		$20820	$15537	$36357
Other Benevolent Collections:				
Preachers' Aid Endow't	$ 10			
B. Baker School	20			
Pittsburg Evang. Union	5			
Perm. Deaconess Fund	15			
K. C. Train. School	7	$ 57	$15046	$15106
Bethany Hospital		23	2264	2287
Baker University		4679	1507	6186
Conference Claim'ts		4785		4785
Gen. Conf. Expenses		889	75	964
Ep. L. Cent. Office		113	56	169
Episcopal Fund		1254	176	1430
Total		$11800	$19127	$30927
Grand total		$32620	$34654	$67274

DISBURSEMENTS.

Object:	To whom paid.	
Foreign Missions,	Homer Eaton	$ 8584
Home Missions and Ch. Ex.,	Samuel Shaw	9030

Board of Education:	
(1) General Education, Thomas Nicholson	256
(2) Children's Fund, Thomas Nicholson	479
Board of Sunday Schools, G. D. Downey	627
Board of Conf. Claim'ts:	
(1) Connectional Fund, J. B. Hingeley	248
(2) Permanent Fund, J. B. Hingeley	64
Freedmen's Aid, H. C. Jennings	1216
Amer. Bible Soc., Wm. Foulke	290
W. F. M. S., Miss Eliz. B Bender	20
W H. M. S., Mrs. G. H. Thompson	6
Total Disciplinary Disbursements	$20820
Other Benevolent Collections:	
Endow. Preachers' Aid So. A. Cullison	10
Ben. Baker School, Homer Eaton	20
Pittsburg Evang. Union	5
Permanent Deac. Fund	15
Kan. City Nat'l. Tr. Sch., Miss Anna Neiderheiser	7
Bethany Hospital, J. A. Motter	23
Baker University, F. E. Wolf	4679
Conf. Claimants 95 per cent, G. E. Kitchen	4546
Conf. Claimants 5 per cent. J. B. Hingeley	239
General Conf. Exp., O. P. Miller	889
Ex. L. Central Office, E. H. Graham	113
Episcopal Fund, Geo. P. Mains	1254
Total	$11800
Grand total	$32620

Respectfully Submitted,

E. H. KNEPP, Treasurer.

E. H. SPENCER, Asst. Treasurer.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Officers: C. T. Durboraw, president; C. R. Rice, vice president; F. H. Weidinger, secretary; A. Cullison, treasurer

Auditing Committee: R T Harkness, O. U. McProud, H. W. Chaffee.

Investing Committee: C. E. Creager, A. Cullison, S. S. Murphy, P. B. Knepp, J. B. Mackenzie, H. A. Cook.

Directors: L. S. Jones, John Maclean, S. L. Chase, Wesley Emerson, H. A. Church, C. V. Shullenburger, J. N. Funston.

Disbursements of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Ashbaugh, H. H.	$ 9.66
Anderson, J. W. Mrs.	11.76
Asher, Noah, Mrs.	14.28
Brant, J. E. Mrs.	10.50
Budd, J. S.	10.50
Blackburn, J. R.	6.30
Chaffee, H. W.	15.54
Cargay, B. F.	5.88
Dolson, H. I.	4.62

Emerson, Wesley	10.50
Goddard, M. E. Mrs	10.50
Gramley, C. H.	8.82
Holtz, D. F.	12.18
Howard, W. A.	10.50
Hedges, Salem	10.50
Hunter, James	9.24
Horner, A. A.	9.24
Hamilton, Guy	12.60
Hyden, J. A.	12.60
Haun, M. M. Mrs	14.70
Hanna, J. T.	15.12
Martin, Larkin	7.98
Monroe, P. P. H. Mrs	6.30
Mackenzie, J. W. Mrs	6.30
McBirney, Hugh	14.70
McDole, Azor	12.60
Pye, G. W.	15.54
Pyke, J. W. H.	7.98
Rice, C. R.	14.28
Robbins, M. V. Mrs	11.76
Seiss, J. B. Mrs	14.28
Sparks, R. H.	12.60
Whitehead, J. E.	10.92
Wright, J. W. Mrs	8.40
York, W. T.	11.34
White, W. T.	14.28
Ramsburg, M. U.	10.08
Murphy, S. S.	11.76
Total	$416.64

SECRETARY AND PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

Dr.

From Assessments	$204.93
From Advertisements	51.50
Balance on hand from 1910	9.07
To deficiency	1.86
	$267.36

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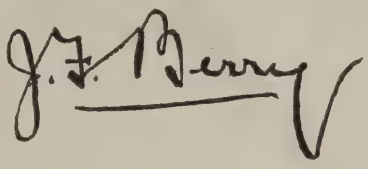
Garnett Journal, printing 1700 copies Minutes	$195.00
Express and postage	52.40
Chest for vault at Baker University, and expenses trip	7.45
Stenographic work, telegrams, stationery and other supplies	12.51
	$267.36

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of March, 1911, at Paola, Kansas, I ordained to office of Deacon, Elmer L. Brown, Delmont A. McCullough, Harry C. Kephart, Arthur L. Sampson, and Orrin G. Mitchell.

Also, that on the same day, and at the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained to the office of Elder, Carleton T. Cotton, all under election of the South Kansas Conference.



CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Officers.

Chairman .....Robert E. Maclean
Registrar .....Benson M. Powell

I. EXAMINERS AND ASSIGNED STUDIES.

Bronston, O. C., Hermeneutics (3); Discipline (0).
Church, H. A., Logic (2); Homiletics (1).
Chase, S. L., Butler (4-; Outlines of History (0-.
French, W. L., System of Christian Doctrine (1) and (2).
Gordon, H. A., Governing Conference (3); Manual Christian Doctrine (0).
Littleton, C. B., History of the Christian Church (3) and (4).
Maclean, R. E., Sermons of all years. Plain account (0).
Molesworth, M. R., Ethics (4); Manual Bible History (0).
McFadden, J. R., Divine Library (1); Ancestry of English Bible (2).
Nichols, T. A., Theistic Belief (4); Rhetoric (0).
Powell, B. M., English Branches (0); Essays for all years.
Spencer, E. W., Student's History (1); English People (2).
Tifft, G. E., Universal History (3); English People (4).
Wharton, W. P., Wesley and his Century (0); Psychology (3).
"LOCAL ORDERS".....J. D. Smith, Chairman of Committee.

Note: The figures 1, 2, 3, 4 refer to the years of the course. The figure (0) refers to "Admission on Trial."

II. EXAMINATIONS.

A.—Time and Place.

1. The Board shall conduct examinations (1) at Baldwin, at the Mid-Summer School, and (2) at the seat of the Conference, on the day preceeding the opening session.

2. No examinations shall be given except at these two designated places for students working within the bounds of the Conference. In the case of students absent at distant Colleges, or in Mission Conferences, the plan of examinations shall be as outlined for "Local Orders."

3. All students are expected to attend the Mid-Summer school, at Baldwin. In case of illness, or other unavoidable emergency, it shall be expected that report of such inability shall be sent in writing to the Chairman, in advance of the session.

4. Byorder of the Conference , no written work need be accepted by any examiner, if not presented at the time, and in the manner, designated in the published plan of examinations.

5. Sermons must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Board, and essays in the hands of the Registrar, at least 30 days before the time of the Annual Conference.

B.—Credits.

1. All claims for credits, on school and Seminary grades, must be submitted to the Chairman of the Board, prior to the examination, and said Chairman shall consult with the examiner in all doubtful cases.

2. School credits will be received as permitted by the Discipline, (A. Par. 64, section 1, 2, 3 and 5) provided, certificates state specifically the subjects an dbooks covered, with the grades received. These statements of credit must be signed by the instructor ,or Registrar, of the institution granting them. High school credits will be accepted only for "Elementary English Branches." School credits will not be accepted on "books to be read" except on the identical books designated in the course.

3. Grades secured in examinations for "Local Orders" shall not be accepted in place of examinations on any subjects in the regular Conference course of study, but grades received in the regular Conference course may be credited in the course for "Local Orders."

C.—Grades.

1. The Board aims to have all work measure up to college standards of thoroughness.

2. All papers shall be graded on a scale of 100. An average of not less than 75 per cent shall be required as a condition of passing to the class of the next year. Provided, however, if any candidate fails to receive a grade of 70 per cent on any subject he shall be "conditioned" on that subject, but no candidate shall be advanced to the next year who shall be "conditioned" on more than two subjects.

3. All examinations shall be written in ink, or typewritten, by the student personally using only one side of the paper. The grammar, rhetoric, and neatness, as well as the content of all papers, shall be taken into account. The quality, as well as the correctness of an answer shall be observed by examiners.

4. Sermons, and essays shall contain at least 1500, and not more than 2500 words.

D.—Books to be Read.

1. No syllabus shall be required on "books to be read," but the following statement must be signed and sent to the Registrar, prior to the Annual Conference:

"This is to certify that I, (.....) have carefully, and studiously read all the books in the (.....) year's course of study, and honestly believe I have a clear understanding of the subject matter set forth by the author." Signed.....

E.—Admission on Trial.

1. All candidates for "Admission on Trial" shall present themselves for examination at the seat of Conference, on the day before

the opening of the session, and pass examinations required; unless already taken at the session of the Summer School, at Baldwin.

2. Examinations shall be in writing, and the candidate shall receive an average of not less than 75 per cent, with no grade of less than 60 per cent.

F.—Local Orders.

1. Candidates shall apply not later than 30 days before the session of the Annual Conference, to the Chairman of the committee on "Local Orders."

2. On receipt of such application the Chairman of this committee shall send a list of questions to some responsible person, who shall act as supervisor of the examination, and the chairman shall notify the candidate o fsuch arrangement.

3. The candidate shall take his examination in the presence of the supervisor, who shall seal the examination papers in the presence of the candidate, and forward them to the person indicated by the chairman of the committee.

4. It the candidate shall receive a general average of not less than 60 per cent, the chairman shall fill out and forward to the candidate a certificate, which shall be presented by the said candidate to the Annual Conference.

(See schedule inclosed on next page.)

SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

	Week	McFadden (French) Kansas Conference	Kansas Conf and Spencer (Church)	Molesworth (Bronston) Kansas Conf.	Wharton (Littleton) Kansas Conf.	Kansas Conf. and Tifft (Gordon)	Kansas Conf. and Nichols (Chase)
7:30 to 8:30	1st	2 Ancestry of Eng. B.	1 Syst. Chr. Doct.	3 Hermeneutics	4 Hist. Chr. Ch. Vol. II		0 Rhetoric
	2d	History Eng. P.	Homiletics	Pshychology	Univer. Hist		Outline of History
8:30 to 9:15		Prayer					
9:15 to 10:15	1st 2d	1 Divine Library Student's A. History	2 Syst. Chr. Doc. Logic		3 Hist. Ch. Chr. Universal H.	0 Man'l B. His. Man'l Ch Doc.	4 Theistic Belief Butler
10:15 to 11:15	1st			0 Discipline		4 Ethics	
	2d			Wesley and His Century		3 Gen'l Conf'ce Methodism	
11:15		General Hour					
2:00 to 3:00	1st	2 Ancestry Eng. Bible	1 Syst Ch Doct	3 Hemeneutic	4 Hist. Ch. Chr.		0 Rhetoric
	2d	Hist. Eng. People	Homiletics	Psychology	Universal H.		Outline of History
3:00 to 4:00	1st 2d	1 Divine Library Student's A. History	2 Syst Chr Doc Logic		3 Hist. Ch. Chr. Universal H.	0 Plain Acct. Man'l Ch Doc	4 Theistic Belief Butler
4:00 to 5:00	1st			0 Discipline		4 Ethics	
	2d			Wesley and His Century		3 Gen. Cont. Methodism	

Explanation of Schedule—McFadden, Molesworth ,and Wharton, or thei rsubstitutes, (indicated by names in parenthesis) are to instruct the first week in the Summer School; while Spencer, Tifft, and Nichols, or their substitutes, are to be the instructors the second week of the school. "Kansas Conference," in the schedule, means that they take the alternate studies with the instructors from the South Kansas Conference.

5 District Superintendent's Reports

Emporia District.

Dear Bishop Berry, Fathers and Brothers: Please accept this, my Second Annual Report of Emporia District. Thirty-three pastors serve eighty-six appointments, seventy-two churches and fourteen school houses. Forty-four of these are located in cities, towns or villages and forty-two are in the country. Methodism looks after the rural communities.

Pastoral Supervision.

With one exception, the pastors appointed by Bishop Smith report the charges to which they were assigned. The middle of April W. C. Macurdy of First Church Emporia was exchanged for Dr. H. W. Hargett of St. Louis Conference. Four charges were left to be supulied. T. H. Miller of Oklahoma Conference, Ira E. Bula of Illinois Conference and J. W. Houchins of Holston Conference came by transfer to serve Piedmont, Strawn and Neal respectively. Supplies were secured for Matfield and Emporia Circuit. The efforts of consecrated, loyal and efficient men, blessed of God and supplemented by a faithful people make possible the worthy achievements of this report.

Personal Notation.

The preacher-folks have had their share of bodily ailments. The dark winged messenger has recently claimed the infant son of Brother and Sister E. T. Rice of Hartford. Catarrh of the inner ear, causing deafness, forces W. T. White one of our choicest veterans, to ask superannuation at your hands.

District Meetings.

The District Conference at Strong City and the Epworth League Convention at Eureka maintained the district's usual high standard for program, attendance and interest. The womans Foreign Missionary Convention at Emporia evinced intense interest in the women of heathen lands. The Laymen's Missionary Convention at Emporia conducted by Division Secretary Trimble and his eight-men team of returned missionaries informed and enthused the delegates.

Ministerial Support.

The people are recognizing their obligation to provide adequate support and promptly pay the cleam. The district rally cry is "Pay the preacher Monthly." After Conference payment met $129 of last year's reported $329 shortage. Eleven charges made advance aggregating $1345. (Twenty-two charges have advanced $2658, not counting parsonage estimates, in two years.) Four quarterly conferences have pledged advance of $600 for next year. The reports indicate a shortage of $284. The other ministerial claims receipts are in advance of last year.

Church Property Creating.

The beautiful $7500 church at Americus begun by J. N. Funston has been completed under the supervision of Royal J. Myers. It was dedicated last November. All claims were provided for by cash and pledges amounting to $3700.

Farmington and Rock Creek communities on Benedict charge decided on a central location ,and under the leadership of B. H. Lewis have erected a splendid church costing $1750. It was dedicated in ebruary. All paid for except $30 and the promised Church Extension donation.

Olivet and Ashley Rookstool pushed to completion early in the year a new $1200 parsonage.

B. H. Lewis inspired Benedict charge to purchase and pay for an $800 parsonage.

M. P. Dixon led Grace Church, Emporia people in a parsonage enterprise. They purchased a property for $1600. Have paid $700 and have cash and pledges for $200 toward the next payment. High Prairie, Matfield charge, Geo. E. Hill, pastor has taken down moved and rebuilt their church. It will soon be ready for dedication.

Olivet under the leadership of Ashley Rookstool has a new $3000 church almost ready for dedication. The corner stone was laid in November. They have cash and pledges amounting to $2400.

Cottonwood Falls under the inspiration of Oliver C. Bronston has $6500 subcribed plans adopted and contract let for a $10000 church. The old building has been removed and construction will begin at once.

Eureka under the guiding hand of Dr. I. C. Paugh has bought the corner lot adjoining the church adopted the plans and decided to at once rebuild creating a $20000 edifice. Pledges are being taken.

Hamilton and C. H. Gerkin have $2500 pledged toward a new $5000 church.

Twenty-three other charges improved or enlarged churches or parsonages, bought lots, pianos, furnaces. or other furniture to amount of $5600, making total of $12314 paid for building and improving. Eight charges paid $3919 on old debts.

Benevolences.

The district board anticipated, by seven months the action of the general committee in making the apportionments to the charges on the basis and membership, pastoral support and unincumbered church property. The majority of the pastors obeyed the conference recommendation and secured the individual apportionment. Early in the year most of them preached on these great causes. Late in the year The Laymens Forward Movement with returned missionaries campaigned the district visiting thirty charges. Field Secretary Coker visited four. Tithe Evangelist Sigler campaigned thirteen charges. This seed sowing will yield its largest harvest next year.

The aggregate o fthe disciplinary collections will be in excess of last year's high water mark. Twelve charges and pastors report "All Full" or "More than Full." They are "All Full." Altoona, C. E. Creager; Cottonwood Falls, O. C. Bronston; Elmdale, E. H. Knepp; Neal, J. W. Hutchins; Virgil, J. H. Rhea. "More than Full," Benedict, B. H. Lewis; Burlington, G. H. Tifft; Emporia First, Dr. H. W. Hargett;

Howard, T. A. Nichols; Plymouth, Samuel Finch; Reading, A. L. Sampson; Fredonia, H. A. Church.

Revivals and Membership.

Strong emphasis has been laid on the importance of bringing people to know Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour. Only five pastors and charges employed special evangelists. The others held their own meetings or were aided by brother pastors. Decision day in the Sunday School was blessed with rich results. The brethren report 621 conversions; received on probation 471; as full members 351; by certificate 438; removed by certificate 436; without certificate 290; deceased 57.

Present membership 6862; Probationers 369. Of the members 310 are under 15 years of age.

The charges reporting twenty or more conversions or accessions on probation are Altoona, C. E. Creager 32; Cottonwood Falls, Oliver C. Bronston, 65; Emporia First, Dr. H. W. Hargett, 108; Emporia, Grace, M. P. Dixon, 20; Howard Ct., M. A. Follett, 38; Olivet, Ashley Rookstool, 65; Strawn, Ira E. Bula, 30; Severy, G. H. Rhodes, 40; Toronto, J. H. Oliver, 67.

Respectfully Submitted,

BASCOM ROBBINS,

District Superintendent.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

To the presiding Bishop and Members of the South Kansas Conference.

Methodism calls many men to many different places. Two years experience has taught me that one of these responsible places is the office that I now represent. If there is any place of ease in the Church Militant for a faithful minister of Christ, I have been unable to discover it. Our work demands the best equipment and the putting forth of the highest powers.

In this report I desire to give an epitome of the labors of thirty-three heoric and faithful men of the Independence District.

Readjustments.

Early in October, A. McNeal, a supply of Elk Falls, resigned his work. In the same month W. I. Torbert of Longton was transferred to Colorado. For some weeks the charge was supplied by G. W. Baker of Winfield, and lately it has been cared for by local talent.

A few months ago, J. Kansas Morgan was changed from Lafontaine to Independence circuit, and since this occured, R. J. Brewer, a supernumerary of Oklahoma Conference, has supplied the work.

In April J. O. Borgeson of South Dakota was transferred from the Western Swedish Conference to this Conference by Bishop Smith.

In August A. L. Alcock asked that I release him from his charge, as he was in his Conference course of studies; I informed him I had no authority to do so. He insisted that I had. I then requested him not to pack up until I could hear from Bishop Smith. Bishop Smith replied that neither a Bishop nor a District Superintendent had any

legal authority, and that it must be done by the Conference. But he left his work, and I have not heard from his until this morning. The charge was then supplied by A. A. Horner, one o four own men, until J. Kansas Morgan was appointed.

In September, Brother Phillips, a supernumerary from the Missouri Conference, on the Chanute circuit, on acount of failing health had to retire, and since then Dr. C. C. Musgrave from Pan Handle, Texas, has supplied the work.

In September, J. M. Cole, recommended by Rev. J. W. Stewart of the St. Louis Conference, was secured for the Neodesha circuit. Also in September, A. J. Leazer, a supply of Labette, was released from his charge to enter Cornell University of Iowa. Since then J. T. Beach one of our honored superannuates has supplied the charge.

Church Dedications.

On Sunday April 24 1910, our new Grace M. E. church at Independence was dedicated by Dr. Thomas C. Iliff of Denver, Colorado. This church cost $5000, and though started as a mission, is growing rapidly and has a great future. The pastors and members of the First church have always taken a great interest in this promissng plant and have been very liberal in their donations. The ladies of the First church gave on the day of dedication $300.00.

In the month of July a fine Methodist Episcopal church, under the leadership of Bro. G. B. Mehl, was dedicated to God at Altamont. This for the size of the town, is said, is one of the finest churches of our denomination in Kansas. It cost $12,000, and is 50 by 88 feet, finished and equipped in the most modern style and has a seating capacity of nearly seven hundred. Dr. Bradford, president of Oklahome University, conducted the services on the day of dedication, when the $5,000 needed was provided for by a happy people.

A Great Disaster.

On Saturday night, Dec. 19, while Dr. and Mrs. Murphy were in Baldwin, where he had been called to dedicate the new pipe organ, lately installed in Baldwin M. E. church, one of Dr. Murphy's former charges, fire wa sdiscovered in our parsonage at Cherryvale. As the city was without water, it was impossible on account of the two being so closely located to save this magnificient church, so lately built by Dr. Robbins at a cost of $20,000.

As the church, the pride of the whole town, went up in smoke, there could be heard on every side exclamations of sorrow and pity that it could not be helped. Not a few of the people here but knew of the cost in personal sacrifice and self denial of the temple of worship that was crumbling before their eyes. They knew these things and more than one tear was shed over the loss.

A hard worker in the Ladies Aid Society said on Sunday morning after the fire: "It made me sick at heart. I couldn't help thinking as I saw the building crumbling, of the sacrifice we had made. With scarcely a dollar in the treasury, our society pledged Dr. Robbins $1,000 and dedication day we assumed $250.00 more and then to clean up the indebtedness a year later we gave another $100.00. Now, we have no church."

One of the sad things in connection with this fire is that Dr.

Murphy lost his fine library, which was in the pastor's study in the church, and all of his pulpit work of forty years but two sermons he had in his pocket, while in Baldwin. I know the brethren of this conference will extend to his congregation and to Dr. and Mrs. Murphy and family our sincere sympathies. As the church and parsonage were insured for $16,00 they will be rebuilt at once.

District Conference and Epworth League.

Our district conference convened at Caney, September 21-23. The mid-year gathering is always a time of spiritual profit to our pastors and people. The sermons, lectures and addresses were of high order and we all felt we were quickened for better service for our Master.

The opening sermon was preached by O. K. Hobson. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions was faithfully represented by Dr. H. J. Corker of our own conference, and the greetings of the Ottawa and Ft. Scott Districts were presented by Brothers Chandler and Bailey, and the literary program was carried out as published.

The Epworth League convention met at Thayer, August 23-25. An excellent literary program was rendered by the faithful Epworth Leaguers of the Independence District. One of the interesting features of the convention was a lecture on the "Passion Play" by our honored, host B. M. Powell, our conference president, who had just returned from a three months tour in the Holy Land.

The following changes have advanced in salary during the year: Wauneta, $50; Chautauqua, $100; Caney, $200; Coffeyville, $300; Grenola, $150; Longton, $150; Thayer, $100; Chanute, $100; Mound Valley, $100; Cherryvale Circuit, $100; Total, $1350. Independence District has nine Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, with 300 members and paid in cash last year $1008 to extend Christ's Kingdom.

Revivals.

All of the pastors have held revival services and while the results have not been as great as we hoped for, God has honored the ministry of our pastors, and the brethren I have heard from report 493 conversions.

Benevolences.

Our new year opened with largely increased apportionments for all benevolences. Our ministers and peoople have been loyal to all the demands of our church; and though all the apportonments have not been met in full, the reports will show a very gratifying advance along all lines.

Sunday Schools.

The new graded studies published by our Book Concern are being very largely adopted over the district and the problem of holding the boy and the girl between the ages of 14 and 18 is being solved by forming societies for these boys and girls, such as the Boy Scouts at Chanute with ninety members and the Queen Esthers.

Our Sabbath schools are also attaching great importance to the Cradle Roll, and it looks like, in the language of Dr. Pearson, the great Baptist divine, that the age in which we are living, God is calling out his reserve forces to rthe salvation of the world and is even

using the babies. The Men's Movement is also receiving special attention, and a number of Methodist Brotherhoods have been formed in our large churches.

Our district has suffered very largely during the year because of depopulation, some charges losing by removals over fifty members, which especially makes the circuit problem a hard one, for our older people are moving to the towns, and in many places, our younger people seem to be afraid to assume their responsibility.

Gleanings.

A lot has recently been secured and paid for at Bartlett, and a parsonage it is thought, will soon be built. A new society was organized by the District Superintendent at LaHunt in June, and this will become the head of a new charge. We have paid out this year on old debts and improvements as follows:

Bartlett $145.00, Cedarvale $302.00, Chanute Circuit $200.00, Chanute $575.00, Caney $450.00, Coffeyville $2993.00, Chetopa $310.00, Galesburg $235.00, Grenola $667.00, Mound Valley $110.00, Neodesha $300.00. With this other charges paying on old debts and improvements one hundred and less, makes a grand total of $7,406.79.

Our first church at Chanute has also purchased a fine corner lot and building for McCabe Chapel at a cost of $1,500.00.

We have tried as a district to be aggressive, our aim has been to make all of our gatherings evangelistic, and lead some soul to Christ for refuge, and shelter in this world of tempests.

In closing this my second anuual repprt, I desire to acknowledge my gratitude to God for health and strength. I have missed only one appointment during the year, and that was caused by a railroad wreck.

The preachers and people have been kind and sympathetic. I have tried to answer every call, helping the brethern all I could in extra meetings and the work of raising their benevolences.

At all quarterly conferences, when the pastor announced the death o fan official member, business has been suspended for a few minutes, and we have held a short Memorial service in honor of the one, who had been translated. These services, the pastors have thought have been a benediction to the different churches, that have suffered these bereavements.

We have tried to keep ourselves on the Christ grade, ever remembering we are only his servants. As we come to the end of another conference year, I hope the poets prayer will be ours:

"Leaving all behind us,
May we hasten on,
Backward never looking
Till the prize is won."

Respectively submitted.

ALPHEUS S. FREED.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren in the Ministry: It is with gratitude to God and thanks to my Brethren on the the Fort Scott District for

their timely help, that I now make this report of the Fort Scott District.

The YEAR has been a strenuous one for a large part of the District, owing to a five and one-half months Suspension in the Coal Mines also a strike in the railroad shops lasting eight months, thus effecting the finance of the church very materially. But by the help of the Lord and through the faithfulness of the pastors we come to Conference with an increase in our benevolences. Pastors: If time would permit I could say many things about these FAITHFUL men, how they have overcome many obstacles and brought VICTORY out of seeming defeat. But I must give a mere Epitome. The pastors have all remained as Bishop Smith placed them on the District, with the exception of two. Brother Calkins asked permission of Bishop Smith to attend the Boston School of Theology. This left Frontenac with out a pastor. I obtained the service of Thomas Dickinson for the last of the year who will come making a very good report for Frontenac. Brother V. W. Henderson was transfered to the Des Moines Conference about the middle of September. This left New Lancaster without a Pastor. I secured Rev. F. J. Johnson, who will report for New Lancaster.

The other thirty pastors remained at their post doing faithful work.

Pittsburg Evangelization Union: This Union was authorized by the Conference of 1906. This work is under the efficient leadership of J. R. Hankins. He has, in the twenty months he has served, turned over two strong classes. One, Center Valley, paying $100, goes to Frontenac charge.

Parsonage Homes: Death's Messenger entered the home of Brother and Sister McProud of Pleasanton and called the beloved father of Sister McProud to Himself on the 25th day of July, 1910. Also Death's Veil was thrown over the home of Brother and Sister Gordon of Columbus on the 6th day of October, 1910, when Sister Gordon's mother passed to her heavenly reward. Also again on the 30th day of January, 1911, when Brother Gordon's uncle, a faithful and beloved member of the West Liberty Class of the Fulton charge was called to his heavenly home.

We have had some serious sickness in some of the parsonage homes. On the 22nd of August, 1910, Brother Hesse of Mound City was compelled to take his wife to Kansas City for a surgical operation but thanks to God an dskillful nursing, she is aga'n restored to almost perfect health.

Brother Allen thought to take a vacation out in the Rocky Mountains the last of July or in the month of August. On his arrival there his little daughter was taken down with the Typhoid Fever and for five weeks she was critically ill.

Several others have been quite sick but today are back to their former health and at their place of duty, and will be here to report their worrk.

Building and Improvements: At the beginning of the Conference year several charges began to build new churches or enlarge their old ones. About the first of April the church at Porterville on the Walnut charge was burned. Immediately Brother Kitchen began to plan to build a new church at Porterville. With the help of the

brethren, he soon had the foundation in. On the 12th of May, 1910, we laid the corner stone and on the 14th day of November, 1910, Brother Mackinzie, and Brother Kitchen, dedicated the church. Walnut church was too small for the congregations, so they took Brother Kitchen's advice and enlarge their church at Walnut and on the 18th day of September, Brother Nusbaum and Brother Kitchen reopened the Walnut church. $2500 have been raised this year for building and omprovements on the Walnut charge.

Crestline charge had two churches blown off their foundations i nthe month of May, 1910. Although it was the first year in the work for brother Burt, he began to put them back on their foundations and in two or three months, he had them back as good or better than before at a cost of about $1000.

The great feat in church building on the Fort Scott District this year, is in the completion of the First church at Parsons. Brother Nusbaum obtained the service of B'shop Lewis and on the last week in March, 1910, laid the corner stone.

On the 28th day of November, 1910, Bishop Quayle ded'cated this Beautiful and Com-modious church with the Organ costing $45,000.

Brother Silverthorne's ambition has been to build a new Parsonage for Beulah. His desire has at last been realized, and at Beulah they have a beautiful little Parsonage, costing $1200.

Brother Wharton of Erie thought this a good time to enlarge the Erie Parsonage and make it modern in every way. He built an addition to the parsonage at a cost of $700, making a lovely home for the Erie pastor.

Other improvements on the D'strict, too numerous to mention have been made at Galena, Columbus, Pleasanton, Redfield, Fulton, Howell and elsewhere.

Revivals. All the charges but one have had some kind of protracted service with good results. While the ingathering has not been as large as we desired, yet we are able to report about 1000 conversions on the District. With the five and one-half months suspension of the Coal Mines and eight months' strike on the railroad, causing many of our people to move into other fields, thus diminishing our financial support and depleting our membership, yet with all this loss we will hold our former place, reporting over 8000 full members and 500 probationers.

Literature: While we have been boasting of the intelligence of our people and their ability to lead in all enterprises of the church, we have forgotten the fact, that to make great polit'cal leaders they must be learned in all departments of legislative affairs. To be so they supply themselves with the Magazines and Journals teaching the doctrines of that Cult.

When we are called upon to run a great CHURCH and select those best qualified to fill the responsible positions, we ought to be well informed in every department of legislative economy and working of the church.

The fact is, on my District, in a membersship of 8000 members and 2000 Epworth Leaguers we only take 281 Central Christian Advocates, 278 Epworth Heralds and 15 Methodist Reviews.

I believe the Benevolences of our church is fought more through the lack of knowledge of what the church is doing in the way of

civilizing and redeeming the world for Christ, than because of right down meanness or stinginess.

And how can we know, if we do not take the periodicals of that church?

District Meetings: The District Conference, convened at Walnut September 19 to 21, 1910.. All of the pastors but three were present and took some part in the discussions. It was a time of refreshing. All went away saying "They had been well paid for coming" and believing that the pastors were awake to the best interest of the church.

The Epworth Leagues held their District convention at Girard on the 21 to 23 of June, Dr. Payne had planned a fine program. The papers were well written and received by the people with much appreciation. It was the opinion of those attending, that it was one of the best conventions ever held by the League. The Leagues subscribed $275 for the Pittsburg Evangelization Union.

We have 43 Ladies' Aid Societies on the District and from these faithful gleaners we have reaped a harvest of good things. Their Benevolence has not only gone into the church budget but into homes where sickness and death have been visitors. Their tender hands and sympathetic hearts have consoled the sufferer. Many beautiful flowers with more substantial things have been given. They have turned over to the church treasury $10,000.

We have five Brotherhoods o nthe District, all doing fine work. The Holy Grail Club, at Galena and the Boy Scouts of Erie are both enthusiastic for their organizations.

The following charges have advanced their pastor's salary: Parsons First Church, $500; Parsons Wash. Ave., $200; Erie, $200; Pittsburg, $200; Arcadia, $200; Beulah, $150; Cherokee, $100; Savonburg, $100; Mulberry, $100; Helper, $100; Walnut, $50; Weir, $50; Prescott, $25, and Fulton $15, making a total of $1940.

Paid to pastors, Conference claimants, Bishops, and District Supt., $40,000; Benevolence, $10,000; Special gifts, $12,000; on new churches and parsonages, $23,500; on other improvements, $2,150. Grand total $87,653. With thanks to my brethren in the ministry and their good wives and to my blessed Redeemer for His goodness to me I now submit my first annual report of the Fort Scott District.

C. W. BAILEY, D. S.

OTTAWA DIISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I herewith submit my second annual report of the Ottawa District. First of all, I wish to record my profound gratitude to Almighty God for that unfailing care and kind providence which has given protection by day and by night and deliverance in time of imminent danger.

The year began with a "Minister's Retreat" in connection with out District Stewards' meeting at Garnett. Twenty-six District Stewards and twenty-five pastors were present. Plans to improve and enlarge the district work were discussed and agreed upon. That this was a wise policy will appear from the results of the year's work.

The year has quickly gone. It has been a busy one. There have been no frictions. It has been a year of peace and prosperity. I have given myself without reserve to the work of the district. I have taken no vacation. I have not missed a single engagement on my district. I have visited every charge in regular order. To do this I have traveled 8205 miles, 776 miles being by buggy. I have carefully looked after both the material and spiritual interests of every charge. Urging all to a more definite consecration to our Christ and his great work. I have presided over every quarterly conference session, 136 regular and ten adjourned sessions. I have preached 252 times, given 19 lectures, 7 addresses and 56 Sunday School addresses —or a total of 334 public occasions. I have dedicated four new churches and laid the corner stone of another.

Pastorial Changes.

At the close of our last Annual Conference, 36 Methodist preachers went to their newly assigned fields. Of these, 32 were effective members of Conference, and two were supplies. In addition to these, two superannuates have served as supplies, Larkin Martin of Piqua and Wesley Emerson at Homewood. The District, thus equipped, began a new year well. But on September 1st the trustees of Baker University called E. W. Spencer from Yates Center, to be the Financial Secretary of the University. Whereupon Bishop Smith transferred W. L. French from Waverly to Yates Center, and J. M. Life from Kincaid to Waverly. Frank Rist of Central Illinois Conference was transferred to the South Kansas Conference and appointed to Kincaid. These charges have been very happy with their new pastors and have requested their return another year.

On September 20th Everett Simpson asked to be relieved of the Neosho Falls charge and be transferred to the St. Louis Conference. On October 1st C. P. Burgess asked to be relieved of the Greeley charge in order that he might complete his studies in Baker University. Bishop Quayle, with the consent of Bishop Smith, transferred John H. Boner and Ray S. True from the St. Louis Conference to our Conference, placing J. H. Boner at Greeley and R. S. True at Neosho Falls. These appointments also have given great satirfaction and both pastors are asked to return another year. The Conference year for the Ottawa District closes as it began,—a pastor for every charge and every charge served by a faithful pastor. While there are by actual count 43 churches of other denominations within this District without pastors. The Methodist church is not only the leading church of many of the country towns, but is in many instances the only regular preaching services in the entire community. Our pastors have conducted 360 funerals, only 78 of which were members of the Methodist church, while 292 were not members of our connection. Methodism is the church of the people.

Improvements of Property.

The hot winds and drought of last summer, and the unlooked for retrenchment of the industries in the gas belt, gave anxiety for the financial outlook of the year. And yet the material improvements have far exceeded those of last year.

We have 34 parsonage buildings on the District. Twelve of these

have been repaired and beautified at a total cost of $1511. Ten charges have paid a total of $5015 on old indebtedness. The one paying the largest debt was La Harpe. Brother Chase raised $2313 and lifted the old mortgage against their fine church.

Our District has 74 church buildings, 21 of these have been improved or enlarged at a total cost of $13,897. Those spending the larger sums are: Gas City, $765; Iola, 1st, $400; Iola Trinity, $175; Paola raised $600 to install a new heating plant. The church at Baldwin has surpassed all others in the amount of improvements they have completed. The entire basement of the church has now been finished and equipped with all modern appliances for comfort and service. Their great Sunday School has ample accommodations for its needs. The Methodist Brotherhood and the Young Peoples Societies will now be able to work to a better advantage, while an entire Annual Conference may be seated and served in the great dining hall. A beautiful pipe organ has been installed. It is the gift of Mrs. Beeks-Goodwin of Clyde, Kansas. It is a memorial for her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beeks, who came to Baldwin in 1859 and were closely identified with the church and Baker University for many years. The instrument contains 30 stops and 1200 pipes, has two manuals and all modern accessories. It i sa beautiful intrument and a fine present to the Baldwinn church. The cost of improvements and the organ will amount to $11,000. The Quarterly Conference and the Board of Trustees of Baker University unite in an invitation for the South Kansas Conference to hold its next session in Baldwin.

We have had several new building enterprises. Under the leadership of C. I. Rose a most beautiful church was completed at Princeton at a cost of $5100. On July 10th we dedicated this church free of debt. C. S. Nusbaum was present and gave us splendid assistance i nthe dedication services. $1675 was raised on that day.

Mildred, a new cement town on the M. K. & T. railroad, five miles south of Kincaid, was without any church organization. We attached it to Kincaid and began a canvass for a new building. A very fine location consisting of one-fourth of a block, was secured at a cost of $125, and a building costing $2200, begun under the ministry of J. M. Life, was finished under the ministry of Frank Rist. I was asked to raise $1000 and dedicate the church on December 18th; but on December 14th the parstor's wife, who had gone to Bethany Hospital for an operation, died, and the pastor could not be present for the dedication. We proceeded alone, raised the needed $1000 and dedicated the church to the great delight of this new people. H. I. Bailey of Moran assiste dwith the dedicatorial service.

On September 19th the Quarterly Conference at Parker voted to build a new church to replace the old one now quite inadequate to seat the great audiences which come to hear the pastor. Under the leadership of H. C. Kepheart the new building, costing $3500, was completed in less than five months. On February 12th I was asked to raise $500 to complete the debt. The people responded until $565 was raised, and in addition to this $175 was pledged for a new piano. R. B. Kester of Baldwin was present and assisted in the dedicatorial services, he preaching the evening sermon. Methodism is gaining rapidly in Parker. Pastor Kepheart is now wanted elsewhere.

On December 20th we laid the corner stone for the splendid new structure at Neosho Falls. J. H. Price, O. U. McProud, C. U. Nusbaum and O. K. Hobson were present and assisted. This building, now inclosed, has already cost $3000. When completed it will have cost $6000. The society will yet need to secure $2000. June 11th has been set as the dedication day. The pastor, Ray S. True, has been the sucessful and popular pastor and leader. He is invited back for another year at an increased salary.

Fontana has a new church costing $2500. For 16 years every pastor had failed to launch this enterprise. The old church was entirely inadequate, but the people said "It is impossible." The new pastor, L. B. Dobbs, with dauntless courage, completed this well nigh impossible task in five months. The structure has been finished. On March 12th I was asked to raise $420 and dedicate the building. $480 were soon given and the church was dedicated amid the rejoicing of many people. Rev. E. J. Gardner was present in the evening and preached the closing sermon.

The Ottawa First church has sold their old parsonage, so poorly located, for $3000, and with the additional sum of $2000 ,the gift of the late Samuel Rohrbaugh, they have purchased a handsome dwelling near the church. John Maclean has handled the entire matter in a masterful way. The new parsonage cost $4500.

For the repairing of parsonage $1511, for the payment of old debts, $5015, for the improvement of church buildings, $13,897, for the building of new churches $16,000, for the purchasing of a new parsonage $2000, the Ottawa District has this year raised a total of $38,423. Now if we should add the amount given this year to Bethany Hospital, $30,000 the Ottawa District will show a grand total of $68,423.

We have yet another new prospect on the way, which I may mention, but not add to this year's totals. At their Third Quarterly Conference Garnett authorized a new church building, to cost $16,000. Of this amount Ira M. Benham has already secured $12,000, and work on the new building will begin as soon as this conference adjourns.

The Ottawa District has ,71 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 9157. There 47 Epworth Leagues with 1857 members. Sixty-six Ladies Aid Societies have raised $9300. There have been 1117 conversions, 402 of whom were Sunday School scholars. There are 8947 church members, 648 of whom are under 15 years of age.

There was paid on pastors salaries this year $32,945.00. This is a gain of $1635 over last year, making a gain of $3000 in two years.

The collection for Foreign Missions is $3422; of this amount $455 is special. Tthe collection for Home Missions is $2834. This makes an increase over last year. The collections for all Benevolences makes a grand total of $17,164.

Sickness.

Our pastors have been free from serious sickness. Their families have been well except in two cases. Ralph Chase at La Harpe suffered with typhoid fever. Alda Belle Rish, wife of Frank Rish at Kincaid, after a lingering sickness was taken to Bethany in December for an operation. But on December 14th, Sister Rish said her final farewell and went to her Heavenly Home.

Bethany Hospital.

The Bethany Hospital Company of Kansas City, Kansas have secured a new location and are building a new building. The Ottawa District has this year provided $30,000, a large part of which came through the will of the late Samuel Rohrbaugh of Ottawa. This has been used to build the foundation upon which the great super-structure, containing 156 rooms, is to rest. The Hospital Company have issued a call for $200,000. And the first to answer this call is a preacher on the Ottawa District. Rev. Frank Rish of Kincaid offers $2000, which is to be used in building and furnishing an elegant double room. This room will be known as "The Alda Belle Rish Memorial Room," and it will be dedicated to the use of Methodist preachers and their families. May our Lord's presence ever flood this room with heavenly light.

Baker University.

Baker University has enjoyed a year of prosperity. Never has Baker held so wide an influence in the world of affairs. Its material equipment was never better. The teaching force are placing the emphasis where it belongs. The results are already apparent. A gracious revival swept the entire school. Scores were under the direction of their teachers, brought to faith and to God. And many have already consecrated themselves to definite Christian work. Our University has taken its place among the great colleges of the land. Our president Dr. L. H. Murlin, was last year honored by being chosen as the Resident Pastor of the American Church at Berlin, and this year he has been chosen as the president of the College Presidents. The Trustees of the University are now planning for the Endowment. E. W. Spencer has been taken from a successful pastorate and placed in the field as Financial Secretary. The plan began with an effort to raise $25,000 from the Ottawa District to be used as an Endowment of the Chair of Dean Markham. This worthy project in the hands of Secretary Spencer has already resulted in securing $7150. Let the coming year witness the realization of our hopes,—a half million Endowment for Baker.

Closing Words.

I shall not need to take your time to rehearse all the details which have characterized the year's ministry of each of my men. Noble felows they are and heroic work they have done. They have separated themselves unto the work. They have co-operated with their leader. True men. Men who are growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. They have worked toward our motto: "All collections taken and all in full;" "All Sunday School scholars and Probationers taken unto full connection;" "and all have filled with the spirit of our God."

What a pleasure it has been to labor with men who loved God above all else, and sing the praises of Methodism. While all have done well, some have done better.

Bishop, these men who have made these splendid results possible. These are they who are turning the world right side up. They seek the enthronement of Jesus as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

THOMAS E. CHANDLER.

4 Reports of Committees

EDUCATION.

Christian Education is a foremost cause in our times. It requires the most painstaking consideration on the part of both ministers and laymen. Our confidence in christian education under the Methodist auspices, is fortified by the judicial administration of Dr. Thomas Nicholson Secretary of our Board of Education. The strengthening and expansion of the courses of study and the increase of the endowments in a number of our schools gives further assurance to our faith in our educational institutions.

The cause of Christian Education has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Dr. Borden P. Browne, of Boston University, and Dr. Chas. J. Little, President of Garrett Biblical Institute. The memory of these eminent teachers and of their comprehensive and constructive scholarship is a pricelesss legacy for our church and the world. Our theological schools are supplementing their cirricula by offering courses in Missions and applied christianity.

We recommend these theological schools to our young ministers and we urge them to avail themselves of the opportunity to prepare adeqautely for their life work.

BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Baker University is enjoying one of the most prosperous years of her history. With the return of the President, Dr. L. H. Murlin, from a year's leave of absence in Europe, came renewed enthusiasm which has been in full evidence in all of the departments. The University has never had so strong a faculty, nor has one ever been so perfectly in accord with the ideals and standards of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Rev. E. W. Spencer, elected during the year as financial secretary, has rendered highly efficient service. His reappointment to the same office will be heartily endorsed. The Trustees have authorized the enlargement of the curriculm so as to offer the first two years of courses in engineering-mechanical, electrical and civil. The Conference endorses this enlargement provided that it does not restrict the salaries of the presnt faculty.

The Conference advises the increase of salaries of several professors in preference to the enlargement of courses unless the new courses are provided with sufficient endowment to carry them. Mr. A. C. Pearson of New York City, an alumnus, has provided for the equipment and maintenance of a Department of Domestic Science and Art. The Conference tenders to Mr. Pearson a cordial expression of appreciation and thanks for his generous benefaction.

ENDOWMENT.

The Trustees have endorsed a short, aggressive campaign for an endowment of $500,000. The Chrisman estate will apply. There is a probability that $150,000 fro mtwo other sources will be available. To complete this endowment, several field secretaries will be appointed. The campaign will cost approximately $10,000 a year. To cover the expense of this campaign some method will have to be devised.

If an apportionment of 40c per member were paid, two secretaries could be provided for. We emphasize, however, the renewal of 25c per member to assist in defraying the current expenses of the college, and we direct theap portionment of this sum to the charges and earnestly urge that the apportionment be met on every charge.

The pastors are requested to set forth the character of christian education to parents and youth and to advise the attendance of young peaple at our church schools. In preference to others, especially during their formative years. We recommend that bequests be secured for Baker University and that the following form be used: "I give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Baker University," (such property as is intended.)

TRUSTEES.

We recommend as Trustees for four years: J. Luther Taylor, Nelson Case, J. D. Walthal, and H. W. Chaffee; for two years, (1913), J. R. Copple to succeed W. T. Yoe, resigned.

VISITORS.

We recommend as Trustees for four years: J. Luther Taylor, W. Odom, Geo. E. Satterlee, Ira M. Benham, C. A. Stafford, S. S. Orwig, Chas. Humphrey, and C. F. Henson. To **Garrett Biblical Institute:** S S. Murphy, alternate, J. R. McFadden. To **Iliff School of Theology:** W. L. French; alternate, L. M. Potts. To **Boston School of Theology:** R. B. Kester; alternate, R. E. Maclean.

S. S. Murphy, Chairman.
C. W. Odom, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

Bethany Hospital now owns a most eligible five and one half acre site in the very heart of Kansas City, Kansas. She has plans for a new $200,000 building of about 200 bed capacity. The foundation is in and paid for. The city is making a park of about nine acres right in front of Bethany site, at a cost of about $125,000 and calls it BETHANY PARK.

Bishop Quayle has been elected Honorary President and has entered most heartily into the work. He met the District Superintendents of the patronizing territory with the Board of Directors in Kansas City in February and by unanimous action they pledged their support in a movement to secure $200,000 to complete the new building.

Old Bethany, while small, has done heroic work fo hrumanity in the name of Methodism, and we believe the time has come for larger

things. We hereby approve the plans adopted by the District Superintendents and the Board of Directors in their meeting with Bishop Quayle, and offer the following resolutions:

1st. We will unite with the other five Conferences, vis: St. Louis, Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Southwest Kansas and the West German, in making Bethany the great central Hospital of Methodism for this territory.

2nd. We request the Board of Directors to change the Charter so a larger number of Directors may be elected, giving larger local representation for Executive purposes.

3rd. We recommend the election of the Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and each of the District Superintendents of the patronizing territory, by the Board of Directors, ADVISORY DIRECTORS, with all power except voting.

4th. We request that the District Superintendents bring this matter before the first Quarterly Conferences of their respective Districts, and emphasize its importance to Methodism; and that our Pastors co-operate with the field workers of Bethany Hospital to carry out the pledged support of this Conference.

5th. We nominate and instruct the Secretary of this Conference to cast the ballot for the following persons as our representatives on the Board of Directors: C. L. Hovgard, W. S. Williams, Ottawa; J. Luther Taylor, Pittsburg.

6th. We request the Board of Directors to consider the advisability of electing Associate Staff Physicians throughout the patronizing territory.

HOME FOR THE AGED.

We most heartily commend the Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged located at Topeka, and their representative, Dr. S. E. Reynolds, to the confidence and interests of Methodism in our Conference. We rejoice in the success of the Field Secretary of this most worthy enterprise and pray for the speedy completion of the proposed building. We recommend the following as members of the board: C. S. Nusbaum, George E. Satterlee, D. A. Kennedy.

GEORGE E. SATTERLEE, Chairman.
C. L. HOVGARD, Secretary.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

We commend the wisdom each year more evident that brought together in one organization Home Mission and Church Extension, and we are profoundly thankful for the work it has done. We look with thoughtful anxiety and with earnest prayers for the still greater undertaking to which it must now give itself. A great leader has said themore I have seen of America and of the world the more I am convinced that the Home Missionary holds the key to the situation. Without an interested and faithful preacher ever effort to promote and sustain evangelism at home and abroad must suffer. We therefore, urge, 1st that the last Sunday before Thanksgiving day be observed as Home Mission and Church Extension day, when our pastors shall lay on the hearts of our people the importance of this

work, and shall follow it up with the distribution of the valuable literature prepared upon the subject. 2nd, That we heartily commend the plan of Dr. Coker for the inter-conference parliaments in the interest of America institutions: "The Home, the School and the Church."

RESOLVED: That we have heard with delight and profit the anniversary address of Dr. Coker, an honored member of our own Conference and assure him of our earnest prayers in all his efforts for the advance of the kingdom of our God. There has been received for the general board during the year twelve hundred dollars missionary money and $950 in donations for church buildings with a balance in our favor in the Philadelphia office of $373, with grants allowed, but not paid, of $700, and applications now on file and not granted of $1500. We are asked to raise for the coming year $14,150. The amount raised this year closing being $10,737.

JOHN MACLEAN, President.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee on The State of the Church submits the following report: We believe that the Methodist Episcopal Church holds to-day a unique place among the protestant bodies of this country as she has in all of the years of her history in the past. This place we have held because of our regard of high spiritual standing and our respect for the traditional conviction of the church that our supreme business was to cpread scriptural holiness over the world. Dangers threaten however. In our ambition to hold certain people in our churches and to gain certain others we have sometimes compromised with the world, and have done violence to our own conscience. Our relation to the question of amusements and kindred matters, however, ought not to be merely denunciatory.

A Methodist preacher ought to deal sympathetically with the demands for natural social relationship and see to it that these are planned for, encouraged, and provided for on high levels. We hold therefore, that the church should recognize more fully her vital responsibility as a moulder—not a follower—of the social life of the community. We emphatically endorse paragraph 68, of our Disciplane, dealing withou r proper attitude on these matters. No vital piety among our people can be maintained without strict regard to the safe-guarding of the family life. To this end we urge upon all our pastors the obligation of strenuously seeking to re-establish the family altar among our people, as one of the strong forces of combatting the divorce evil and the loosening of the grip of the world upon our young people; besides establishing ourselves in personal purity and righteousness.

Among the forces from without, which menace the work we are doing, for the saving of men, and in a very direct way imperiling civil and religious liberty on this great continent, there ought to be mentioned at this time, the aggressive and persistent demand of Roman Catholicism for recognition as a political force in the affairs of the government. The recent Roman Catholic convention held in New Orleans issued a document, the demands of which would startle the Protestant world, were they fully understood. No Methodist ought

to be ignorant of the work and purpose of the Paulist Fathers, being now aggressively prosecuted throughout the country. The purpose of this order is the conversion of America to the Roman Catholic faith. The statement is published that last year they won 30,000 converts from the Protestant churches. We cannot blame them for their zeal, or their purpose in this; but we dare not ourselves, be less awake, and none the less determined in our purpose to save America for a larger Christ than Rome comprehends. The attention of our people ought to be again directed to the efforts made to drive the Bible from the public schools, through adverse decisions of the supreme courts of the different states. Behind this movement is the hand of Rome, and we ought to be awake to these facts.

On the other hand we hail with pleasure the great movements of reform, in this our day, which make for righteousness; such as the social service reform, and the efforts to bring together the forces of capital and labor as the handmaids of a larger and diviner brotherhood of toil, whether of hand or brain, by the proper emphasis upon the Christ who came to save the world. We hail every effort toward international disarmament, and universal peace, and we look to the day when the Prince of Peace shall come to His own, and nations shall learn war no more. We therefore pledge ourselves to an active interest i nall that concerns the Kindgom of Jesus Christ, and that holds our great church to the high place in the work that shall crown our Christ, "Lord of All."

BERNARD KELLY, Chairman.
R. E. MACLEAN, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD.

The Deaconess Board of nine subm't the following report: The following transfers are noted: Irene Morrel lwas transferred to the Missouri Conference and Ollie Stewart was transferred from the East Maine Conference to this Conference and is now working under this board.

The licenses of Blanche Freeman, Anna Wharton, and Ollie Stewart were renewed. Provisions were made for granting deaconess licenses to Sarah Taylor, Alberta Anderson, and Beulah Racine, and for presenting them for consecrat'on at a future time conditioned upon their having completed their course of study and otherwise meeting the disciplinary requirements. Blanche Freeman was appointed to work at Chanute. The field of labor for the other deaconesses to be arranged by the chairman of the board except in the case of Alberta Anderson whose itineracy is to be arranged by the chairman assisted by Mrs. C. W. Squires. The Secretary-Treasurer made a report of the disbursement of the special fund of $38.75 which was secured at th elast conference for the relief of Miss Crandnall, which was satisfactory to the board. The Secretary also announced the honorable discharge at her own request of Miss Bessie Crandall. We ask the hearty cooperation of the pastors in the providing fields of labor where the valuable service of these choice young women will count the most. We desire to express our appreciation of the

work of the Kansas City National Training School and commend it as worthy of the patronage of our people.

B. M. POWELL, President.
J. B MACKENZIE, Secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father we note the increasing gifts of our people to the benevolences of the church. We commend the work of the secretaries of the various boards and urge the use of the literature which they furnish and the observance of the special days which they appoint. We further urge that every-member-canvass, the weekly offering, and the use of the duplex envelope.

H. W. HARGETT,
W. H. MULVANEY.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The interest in the Woman's Foreign work in our conference is increasing slowly. But thirty-eight auxiliaries in about one hundred and fifty charges is not very satisfactory to those who have its interests at heart.

We are convinced that in a large measure the origin of new societies lies largely within the power of the pastor and his wife. Our women, as a rule, do not realize that the W. F. M. S. is as much a part of the church as the Ladies' Aid Society.

Our Young People's work is being recognized for its real worth. That of developing a type of working young christians.

The new Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work is Miss Mattie Williams, of Chanute. She is thoroughly familiar with the Standard Bearer Work, and will go any where in the conference to assist in organizing girls' missionary societies. Asking only her car fare and entertainment.

New companies were recently organized in Parsons 1st church and Washington Avenue church, also in Iola.

Miss Mabel Marsh of Kincaid, Kan., sailed for Malaysia last November as our new missionary.

Miss Marsh is a very choice young woman, and the women of S. Kans. Conf. consider it a great privilege to call her "our S. Kans. Conf. Missionary." This is the only missionary that we as a conference are endeavoring to support or claim. It is earnestly desired that our women will rally and realize this aim. To aid in this purpose, we have devised a plan called "The Mabel Marsh Mite Boxes." It is hoped that not a single charge will have less than a dozen boxes distributed.

The Topeka Branch Annual Meeting will be held in Baldwin next October. This Branch includes sevne states, all of which will be represented at this meeting.

South Kansas Conference would be greatly benefitted if each charge would be represented by one or more women at this Branch Meeting.

CORA McFADDEN.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We are glad to report advance along all lines, especially the interest among th egirls and young women. Four circles, one Home Guards and two Mother's Jewels Bands organize dthis year. Total money received from auxiliaries, $1,600.40; Circles, $309.47. An increase over any previous year. Our Conference Convention was the largest and best ever held. The prospects are bright for the future. And so we press forward and with Gods help will do our best to save America for Christ.

(MISS) MARY A. SMITH, Con. Secy.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS W. H. M. S.

Mrs. A. L. McKeever, President, Humbolt; Mrs. H. A. Church, Vice President, Fredonnia; Miss Mary A. Smith Con. Sec'y., 1237 Market Street, Emporia; Mrs. B. S. Justice, Rec. Sec'y., Chanute; Mrs. Ida A. Cramer, Treasurer, Baldwin.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Mrs. S. H. Winegar, Hamilton; Mrs. L. M. Rhoades, Baxter Springs; Mrs. R. J. Carothers, Chanute; Mrs. Nellie Morley, Osawatomie.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We your auditing committee have carefully examined all the records handed to us, and find that they are correct.

HENRY I. BAILEY.
J. R. McFADDEN.
F. O. HESSE.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Your committee on Freedmen's Aid most respectfully reports:

1. An examination of the last Annual Report of this Society shows that in the twenty-three schools and colleges, 7130 young people were receiving industrial, normal school and professional training. Of this number 264 wer ein college classes, 149 preparing for the Christian Ministry, 300 in medicine and 245 in dentistry, pharmacy andnurse training, 2,850 in manual training and trade schools including farming, and nearly 1000 in teacher training courses.

These are to be the Christian leaders through whose efforts the problem of race uplift must be solved.

2. Lincoln Day, the Sunday nearest to the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, in February of each year, furnishes a most appropriate opportunity for the presentation of the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society to all our congregations.

4. The General Committee, after a careful consideration of the nneeds of the schools, has fixed the apportionment for the comoing year of $250,000, or one-sixth of the apportionment for the Board of Foreign Missions. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause at least once during the year to our congregations, and give our people an opportunity to reach this apportionment. The amount of our collections this year for the Freedmen's Aid cause is $1465. This is a decrease of $375 over last year.

Most respectfully submitted,
G. H. ATHERTON, Chairman.
C. A. BUDD, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recognize the Epworth League and the Sunday Schools as great agencies of the church among the children and younger people. Therefore we recommend these to the hearty sympathy and consideration of both pastors and people. And especially would we recommend the use of Graded lessons in the Sunday Schools and attendance on the Epworth League Institute at Baldwin.

ELMER L. BROWN.
G. JAY RHODES.
C. C. ABBOTT.

WOMAN'S WORK.

We commend the Ladies Aid Society as an efficient agent in the financial, social and spiritual affairs of the church and essential to every charge, when it is well organized, it is cooperative with the pastor and encouraged by him.

Believing that our devoted Deaconesses have proven their ability to do work in soul saving that neither pastor nor Evangelist can do, their work is unique in reaching mothers and children. We recommend that pastors will do well to secure their help, as Gods chosen agents to help souls into the light of the Gospel.

Believing the Woman's Home Missionary Society is a potent ally, of the Home Mission and Church Extension Board, as well as helpful to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; in view of usefulness of this society, we deplore the fact that less than 700 of the 1100 women of the church belong to it. We urge that the officers of the society and pastors of churchess hould cooperate in enlarging the membership.

We are pleased to note the fact that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is gaining ground in the South Kansas Conference. We are glad to know that the richest experience comes to the faithful workers in this society. Prayer, work and sacrifice for persons and places we never expect to see, developes faith. We believe it should be a matter of serious concern to pastors, parishioners as well as the society, that we have only 38 auxiliaries and 150 pastoral charges. We commend this society as an integral part of the church. We commend the endeaver of the society to raise the salary of Miss Mable Marsh our missionary, and believe their mite-box plan a good one. We commend a faithful effort to organize a society in every charge where possible to mention it.

R. M. CULLISON, Chairman.
S. B. KNOWLES, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

We are as much as ever interested in the cause of Temperance. We hail with joy every advancing step in this great work. We rejoice in the fact that nearly one-half the population of the United States lives in "dry territory" and that in spite of the desperate efforts of the liquor interests, the temperance forces remain unbroken. But we call attention to the damage threatened by the recent organization of the plausibly named "Association of Manufacturers and Business Men" for the one purpose of combatting Temperance sentiment on

the specious plea of promoting business interests. Our citizens should be warned of the real work these Associations seek to do.

We look with yearning for the day when more stringent Interstate Commerce laws will make the shipment of liquor into Prohibition states illegal.

We are uncompromisingly opposed to any bill (such as that recently introduced into our Legislature by Senator Stannard) for the resubmission of the question of State-wide Prohibition in Kansas.

We commend Governor Stubbs and Attorney-General Dawson upon thei rsuccessful efforts for law enforcement.

We sympathize with the temperance people of our sister state, Missouri, and deplore the fact that they met defeat in their attempt to introduce State-wide Prohibition.

We are in hearty accord with the new work planned by our "Church Temperance Society." We thank Dr. C. T. Wilson of that Society for hi saddresses before this Conference and would encourage him in his work.

L. A. McKEEVER.
C. F. JOHNSON.

7 Memoirs

MRS. FRANK RIST.

Alda Belle, beloved wife of Rev. Franklin Rist of Kincaid, Kansas, and daughter of Alexander Christy and Irene Sheets, his wife, was born in Toulon, Ill., March 8, 1859. She died December 14,1910, in Kansas City, Kansas, whither she had gone for medical treatment.

The early years of her life passed quietly at home and in school. While still a child she surrendered herself to Christ and joined the Methodist Episcopal church.

On her 22nd birthday, March 8, 1881, she was married to Franklin Rist, and shared with him the fortune of a Methodist preacher. While still in the very bloom of life, sorrow, pain and sickness became her portion. Bereaved of children, her heart was all but broken; still she thought to maintain her work and fulfill her high ideal of service. Ere long, however, she wa sovertaken by a strange malady that baffled the skill of many physicians, and through twenty long years her life hung continually in the balance. Many times she drew near the river until her feet all but touched the water, and loved ones despaired of her return. Yet sshe lingered. At other times the agony of both mind and body seemed beyond endurance.

In her stronger days she strove most heroically "to serve her Lord and give a true account," but the weakening of the body ever prevented her entering those activities so dear to the heart of the devoted wife of the Methodist preacher. It can be truly said, "She did what she could."

Her faith in God was wonderfully simple. Honesty was the sterling characteristic of her own soul, and she believed as only the honest heart can believe, an dtrusted as only true souls can trust.

Aesthetic and artistic in temperament, she was a lover of all that is beautiful.

The mystery of suffering is ever unexplainable. This, however, we know: The radiant beauty of love, resignation and peace that reached its crowning glory in the latter years of her life is a sufficient vindication of the God she loved and trusted.

Of four sisters and one brother only two—Ella, now Mrs. Bocock,

of San Diego, Cal., and Mary, of Toulon, Ill.—survive to mourn her death.

Funeral service swere held in the M. E. church at Toulon, Thursday, December 15, Rev. R. T. Ballew read the scripture, Rev. D. McLish led in prayer; Rev. E. E. Shawl read the obituary; Rev. D. T. Wilson preached the sermon. The burial was made in Toulon cemetery.

RICE.

There came a little one to the home of Brother an dSister E. T. Rice of Hartford, a frail little bud, staying only a few brief hours, then transplanted to the fold of the Good Shepherd.

STATISTICS

8 General Statistics

F. M. TAYLOR, Statistical Secretary

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			Church Property					
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars including Cradle Roll and Home D	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches & parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
Altoona	20	146	1	1	5	13	3	47	347	1	20		3	5500	2	4000	100		900
Americus	1	172		4			2	24	175	1	20	1	30	1	7500	1	1200	1840		2717
Benedict	11	132		4		37	3	34	269	1	30	1	40	3	5100	1	850	2600		250
Burlington	11	536		8	7	2	1	35	260	1	52	1	40	1	6000	1	5000	185		
Cottonwood Falls	14	149	1	2		25	1	19	140	1	40			1	1500	1	2400	40		
Dunlap	9	134		1	2	14	1	17	143	1	21	1	18	1	1500	1	1000	5	215	185
Elmdale	5	79		1	16	3	2	26	178	2	29			2	5000	1	1000	100		
Emporia, First	108	674	2	5	2	61	1	48	660	2	110			1	40000	1	7500	900	2225	200
Emporia, Grace	6	264		3	3	3	2	35	275	2	95			2	10000	1	1600	25	46	963
Emporia Circuit		62					2	17	80					3	6000			75		25
Eureka		282	1	2			1	30	317	1	40	1		1	6500	1	2000	450		
Fall River	2	125	1			2	2	22	91					2	3000	1	800	75		
Fredonia		380		4	6	20	1	26	350	1	15			1	7000	1	4000			
Gridley	2	107			1		3	14	120	1	26	1	18	3	4000	1	1000	100		
Halls Summit		200					2	21	166	2	36			2	5000	1	1000	48	25	
Hamilton	2	219		1		11	3	43	284	3	85	1	20	4	7000	1	1200	131	782	450
Hartford	8	330		1	6	10	2	31	297	2	127			2	8000	1	1500	323		
Howard	4	223		4	2	17	1	17	168	1	20	1	47	1	3000	1	3000	480		
Howard Circuit	26	122			3	11	3	24	120	1	35			5	5000	1	800	60		
Lebo		191		1	3		1	18	224	1	47	1	37	2	8000	1	1000	75	60	100
Madison	6	164				5	2	26	158	1	20			2	2200	1	1200	317		
Matfield		90					2	12	75					3	5300	1	800	454		
Melvern	22	198	2	1	16	3	2	30	155	2	40	1	30	3	5000	1	1200	220	140	
Neal	2	70		2	1		3	26	180	1	18			3	6700	1	900	75		
Olivet	52	160				27	4	24	200					2	5000	1	1500	1400		1600
Piedmont	1	116		2		9	1	8	65					2	2800	1	600	45		
Plymouth		124		1	2	10	4	42	232	1	14	1	20	3	5000	1	700	118		
Reading	35	125	1	1	3	15	3	25	160	1	8	1	12	2	6500	1	800	45	125	
Severy	1	147		3		9	1	13	124	1	40			1	5000			96		
Strawn	6	225				13	3	31	169	3	109			3	5100	1	1000	200		
Strong and Cedar Point	3	85		2			2	26	110	1	20			2	2000	1	400	50		
Toronto	6	218		4	12	31	3	48	221	2	41			3	4800	2	2000	264	51	
Virgil	6	613		1			2	18	140					2	2500	1	800	526		100
	1234	6862	10	59	91	351	69	871	6653	38	1158	12	312	72	202500	33	52750	11422	3669	7496

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (Disciplinary)																					Other Benevolent Collections							
	MISSIONS					Board Education		Bo d of S. S.		Bo'd Con C'm					W.H Mis. Soc.														
	Board F. Missions		B.H.M &C. Ex																										
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church— General Education	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Soc.	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests—Baker	Bethany	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conf'n'e Exp's.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total					
Altoona	48	37		48	37	3	7	17			12	2		20		231	42	1	17	291	5	1	297						
Americus	30			30		5					3	1				71	20			91	3		94						
Benedict	51	9		51	9	2	16		12		29	10	1			190	30		3	223	7	2	232						
Burlington	156	29	20	156	29		6	33	4	2	2	27	4	166		634	135		106	875	10	4	889						
Cottonwood Falls	35	24	8	35	23		6	12	3	10		10	1			170	31		7	208	7	2	217						
Dunlap	26	10		25	10		3	1	6			6	1			88	25	5	28	146	5	1	152						
Elmdale	45	10		45	10	2	2	9				8	51		8	140	20	23	41	224	3	1	228						
Emporia, First	256	100		230	100	5	20		32			46	6	161	61	25	1042	180	95		1317	35	4	1356						
Emporia, Grace	42			42			2	10				7	1				104	25			129	2		131						
Emporia Circuit	5			5								1					11	3		8	22			22						
Eureka	50	50	40	50	50		20		10	10		19	2	175			476	50		13	539	6	2	547						
Fall River	14	8		22			3	5				3	1				56	12		18	86			86						
Fredonia	102	88	45	102	88	6	30	35			14	28	4	285	68		895	110	88		1093	21	2	1116						
Gridley	36	4		31	3		8	7				7			4		100	20			120	3	1	124						
Hall Summit	10			10	3		4		2						17		46	4		60	110		1	111						
Hamilton	33	7		35	7	3	12	8				10	2		10		127	30	6	20	183	5	2	190						
Hartford	63	12		64	11		14	15				15	2		26	30	252	55			307	5		312						
Howard	104	50		85	50	3	10	20		10		16	2	40			390	44	25	13	472	12	2	486						
Howard Circuit	7			7				1					1				16	3			19			19						
Lebo	53	17		52	18	3	10	17				14	2				186	50	50		286	5	3	294						
Madison	45	5		45	5		17	8				8	1				134	28	95		257			257						
Matfield	10			10									1				21				21			21						
Melvern	22	5		22	5		4	5				4	1				68	17		31	116	1		117						
Neal	45			45		1	6	9				7	1				114	21			135	3		138						
Olivet	14	11		14	11		7	1									58	5			63	3		66						
Piedmont	17			17		2	1		2			3	1				43	8		17	68	2		70						
Plymouth	67	18	40	67	18	2	8	6	6			10	1				243	32		28	303	8	1	312						
Reading	53	15	13	53	15	2	22	12		10		12	1	5			213	40		102	355	8	1	364						
Severy	30	11		30	11		8	6				5	1	1			103	25	76	67	271	8	2	281						
Strawn	36	14		36	14	2	8	10				11	1				132	22	40	30	224	8	3	235						
Strong and Cedar Point	15			25				5				1	1				47	10		33	90	7	1	98						
Toronto	20	10		24	6	1	6		4			5	1				77	12	5	35	129	4		133						
Virgil	35	5		35	5	1	4	3	4			5	1				98	18			116	4		120						
	1575	594	166	1548	538	46	246	255	85	42	45	315	46	833	206	63	6576	1127	509	677	8889	190	36	9115						

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Conf'nce Claimants		Support District Supts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Con. Claimants, Dist. Supt. & Bishops	Current Expenses		
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Churches, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson L'ves, Books, etc	Total
Altoona	C. E. Creager	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		43	43	90	90	12	12	1345	150	160	310
Americus	R. J. Myers	800	100	900	800	100	900		30	20	65	53	9	7	980	125	60	185
Benedict	B. H. Lewis	800	100	900	800	100	900		29	29	64	64	9	9	902	75	75	150
Burlington	Geo. E. Tifft	1400	250	1650	1500	250	1750		59	59	122	122	17	17	1948	340	131	471
Cottonwood Falls	Oliver C. Bronston	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		40	40	72	72	12	12	1274	200	55	255
Dunlap	W. T. White	700	100	800	700	100	800		26	20	42	42	8	8	870	61	55	116
Elmdale	E. H. Knepp	850	120	970	850	120	970		29	29	70	70	10	10	1079	50	73	123
Emporia, First Ch.	H. W. Hargett	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200		113	115	185	185	22	22	2522	1400	240	1640
Emporia, Grace	M. P. Dixon	1200	...	1200	1200	...	1200		40	40	90	90	12	12	1342	254	125	379
Emporia Circuit	G. W. Morley	350	...	350	315	...	315	35	12	8	32	24	4	3	350	40	33	73
Eureka	I. C. Paugh	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		44	44	96	96	14	14	1554	200	175	375
Fall River	S. J. Wilton	600	100	700	600	100	700		20	20	53	53	7	7	780	39	60	99
Fredonia	H. A. Church	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700		59	60	126	126	17	17	1903	265	200	465
Gridley	A. W. Way	800	100	900	800	100	900		27	25	68	68	9	9	1002	80	34	114
Halls Summit	Orrien G. Mitchel	900	100	1000	815	100	915	85	34	30	75	64	10	9	1018	90	55	145
Hamilton	C. H. Gerkin	965	125	1090	965	125	1090		39	39	78	78	11	11	1218	110	75	185
Hartford	E. T. Rice	950	150	1100	950	150	1100		39	35	80	80	11	9	1224	200	110	310
Howard	T. A. Nichols	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		40	40	90	90	12	12	1342	155	80	235
Howard Circuit	M. A. Follett	450	...	450	396	...	396	54	15	9	34	25	5	4	434	12	60	72
Lebo	L. A. Rorick	900	125	1025	900	125	1025		39	39	77	77	10	10	1151	150	80	230
Madison	W. M. Stranahan	750	100	850	725	100	825	25	30	30	60	60	8	8	923	115	61	176
Matfield	Geo. E. Hill	390	50	440	348	50	398	42	20	4	52	27	2	2	431	35	50	85
Melvern	C. A. Budd	900	100	1000	860	100	960	40	35	15	75	74	10	6	1055	300	120	420
Neal	J. W. Houchins	600	70	670	600	70	670		24	24	48	48	7	7	749	130	55	185
Olivet	Ashley Rookstool	802	150	952	802	150	952		25	25	58	58	9	9	1019	125	64	189
Piedmont	T. H. Miller	800	60	860	800	60	860		17	10	44	44	6	5	919	40	30	70
Plymouth	Sam'l Finch	800	100	900	800	100	900		28	28	60	60	9	9	997	100	145	245
Reading	A. L. Sampson	925	75	1000	933	75	1008		34	34	75	75	10	10	1129	140	90	230
Severy	G. Jay Rhodes	800	...	800	800	...	800		28	28	60	60	8	8	896	195	142	337
Strawn	Ira E. Bula	750	100	850	721	100	821	29	28	28	60	60	8	8	917	105	60	165
Strong & Cedar Point	Eugene Kramer	900	...	900	900	...	900		27	27	64	64	9	9	1000	120	40	160
Toronto	J. H. Olliver	940	125	1065	940	125	1065		35	25	78	78	10	6	1163	124	68	192
Virgil	J. H. Rhea	600	75	675	600	75	675		20	20	50	50	7	7	752	52	40	92
.....	.....	29022	3825	32847	28820	3825	32645	310	1122	1042	2393	2327	324	308	36188	5577	2901	8478

NAME OF DISTRICT	Church Member'p				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				Church Property						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptised	No. of Adults Baptised	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teacher	No. of Scholars Including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Pars	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Arcadia	12	325	1	4	8	25	3	35	310	2	75	1	45	3	8700	1	900	13	65	700
Baxter Springs		135	1	3		14	1	25	175	2	30			2	7500	1	700	235		
Beulah	16	228		3		1	4	35	300	2	60			3	5500	1	1800	1200		
Cherokee		252		1	4	18	1	24	220	1	35	1	40	1	2000	1	2200		250	1500
Columbus	27	421	1	5	1	33	1	37	428	1	92	1	69	1	5000	1	2500	235	225	
Crestline	17	156		2		17	2	10	80					5	5500	1	650	567		
Erie	4	364	1	2	3	35	1	28	410	1	57	1	70	1	3500	1	2500	786		700
Ft. Scott, First	7	550		4	7	35	1	35	600	1	100	1	40	1	46000	1	4500	763		10000
Ft. Scott, Grace	2	262		3	15	14	1	24	238	1	94			1	6000	1	1500	30		
Frontenac		57			5		3	23	220	1	50			3	3000	1	1000	40		50
Fulton	15	256		4	3	5	4	45	239					4	5900	1	1000	200		
Galena	1	326	1	3		13	1	24	326	1	40			1	20000	1	1500	300	1247	2940
Girard		433		4		1	1	27	260	1	45	1	48	1	4000	1	2000	350		
Hepler		295		1	1		3	32	225	3	95			3	7800	2	1750			
Hallowell	17	163		2	5	1	2	25	205	1	34			2	2500	1	1000	78		
La Cygne	5	166		1			2	18	110	1	32			2	2000	1	500			
McCune	2	210		1		9	3	30	270	1	35			3	4000	1	600			
Mound City	1	155	1	2		3	2	28	140	2	70			3	4600	1	800			
Mulberry	2	88	2	1	1	1	1	15	125	1	15			1	3500	1	2500	35		
New Lancaster	13	183		1			2	24	160	1	26			2	3000	1	900		60	
Opolis		88	1	1			2	21	140	1	17			1	2000			57		
Parsons, First	33	670	1	6	17	50	2	46	727	1	98			2	55000	1	11000	17300		27000
Parsons, Washington Avenue	6	510		2	10	20	1	32	725	1	48	1	80	1	10000	1	2200	50	400	1600
Pittsburg, First	51	558	2	8	8	10	3	38	675	1	120	1	65	1	20000	1	3000	550	350	1850
Pittsburg Circuit	24	114		1	7	10	4	41	398					3	4800	1		51	41	411
Pleasanton	3	190		1	1	3	2	18	248	1	40			1	3000	1	1700	240		
Prescott		210	1	4	15	50	4	50	250	2	50	1	15	4	5000	1	600	65		
Redfield	4	251		1	5	15	4	52	229	1	20			6	6000	1	800	175		
Scammon	7	125	1		6	2	2	30	265	2	45	1	30	2	4000	1	1500	42		
Savonburg		350		4		2	4	52	240	4	60			4	6300	1	1000	1605		
St. Paul	2	94	1	1	3	2	3	22	150	1	32			3	5500	1	800	25		
Walnut	2	180				15	2	26	215	1	53			2	4500	1	1200	2400		
Weir		167			3	8	1	16	250	1	30	1	60	1	1000	1	900			
	279	8582	15	76	128	412	73	988	9577	41	1698	11	562	74	277100	32	55500	27392	2638	46751

NAMES of CHARGES	BENEVELENT COLLECTION (Disciplinary)																				Other Benevolent Collections						
	Board of Foreign Mission					Bo'd of H.M. and ch urch Extension			Board of S. S.			W,s H Mis. Soc.															
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Freedmen's Aid Soc.	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society		(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests—Baker	Bethany	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolent Collections	General Cof'n'e Exp's.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
Arcadia	100			100		2		16	2			10	2			232		55			287	12	4	303
Baxter Springs	66	14		66	14	2		6	3			10	2		1	184		45			229	12		241
Beulah	59	1		59	1	2		8	2			10	2			144		50			194			194
Cherokee	103	7		103	7	2		5	2	2		14	3	46		294		70	41	31	436	12	1	449
Columbus	104	36		104	36	4		16	10			28	5	200		543		80	48	48	719	16	4	739
Crestline	48			48		1			2			3	1			103		30			133	4		137
Erie	110	25		110	25	3		19	5			15	4	40		356		85	63		504	16	4	524
Fort Scott, First	217	63		217	63	15		11	15		5	47	4	243		900		125	24	144	1193	24	5	1222
Fort Scitt, Grace	89	21		89	21	2		2	5			16	5	59		309		60		20	389		10	399
Frontenac	15			15		1				1		3	1			36		10			46	6		52
Fulton	42	8		42	8	2		11	2			5	2			122		54		83	259			259
Galena	95	25		95	25	3			7			23	5		47	325		72			397	17	2	416
Girard	103	21	15	104	21	3		6		6		15	3	102	35	26	460		90	23		573	8		581
Hepler	46	19		46	19			11		1		9	2				153		50	19	31	246	5		251
Hallowell	50	15		55	10			5	2	1		9	2				149		40	5	28	222	6	2	230
La Cygne	20			21			1	9	1			3	2				57		40		27	124	2		126
McCune	61			61		2		10		3	7	9	2				155		55		20	230	5	1	236
Mound City	21	3	3015	29	3	1			2		8	4	1	8			3095		30	25	23	3173	4		3177
Mulberry	59	6		59	6	1		3	1			6	1	10			152		30		26	208	6		214
New Lancaster	37	4		37	4	1		6	1			3	1				93		40			133	4		137
Opolis	35	5		35	5	1		5	1		1	4	1				93		20			113	6		119
Parsons, First	180	60		180	60		6	10		14		51	8	111	142	74	896		145	53	249	1343	13	3	1359
Parsons, Washington Ave.	120	40		120	40	4		1	8		1	20	5	45			404		100	19	10	533	22		555
Pittsburg, First	250	40		250	40	3		10	14		20	45	8	84	97		861		160	57	9000	10078	21	6	10108
Pittsburg Circuit	13	7		13	7	1		3	1			1	1				47		15			62	6		68
Pleasanton	23	20	2	20	20	1		9		2		4	2				103		40	12		155	4		159
Prescott	45	5		45	5	2		5	3			8	2				120		40			160	7		167
Redfield	78	12		78	12	2		22	2			8	3				217		48			265	10	1	276
Savonburg	60	40		60	40	2		15	3		9	9	3				241		85		27	353	12		365
Scammon	46	14		46	14	2		2	2			6	2				132		20			152	3		155
St. Paul	23			23				9	1		3	1	1				61		18			79	4	1	84
Walnut	65	15		65	15	1		5	1	2		9	3	8			189		45	17		251	10	1	262
Weir	34	11		34	11	1		5	2			6	2				106		32			138	5	1	144
	2417	537	3032	2429	532	64	7	245	100	32	54	414	91	956	322	100	11332		1879	399	9767	23377	285	46	23708

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	PASTOR'S SUPPORT — Claims: Salary	House Rent	Total	Receipts: Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Support of Conference Claimants: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support District Supts.: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Con. Claimants, Dist. Supt. & Bishops	Current Expenses: Churches, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Lives, Books, etc	Total
Arcadia	George R. Lawellin...	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		45	45	80	80	10	10	1235	142	180	322
Baxter Springs	L. M. Rhoades	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		45	45	72	72	10	10	1127	...	110	110
Beulah	B. A. Silverthorne....	950	60	1010	950	60	1010		40	40	76	76	10	10	1136	130	155	285
Cherokee	Harmon Allen	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		40	40	88	88	12	12	1240	150	82	232
Columbus	Harry A. Gordon	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		80	80	112	112	15	15	1607	381	277	658
Crestline	H. L. Burt	650	72	722	650	72	722		25	25	52	52	8	8	807	50	75	125
Erie	W. P. Wharton	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		70	70	112	112	13	13	1595	153	209	362
Fort Scott, First	George E. Satterlee...	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100		100	95	210	210	22	22	2427	587	190	777
Fort Scott, Grace	J. B. Mackenzie	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		50	50	92	92	14	14	1306	175	76	251
Frontenac	Thos. Dick...	336	50	386	336	50	386		10	10	15	15	4	4	415	73	58	131
Girard	Albert H Atherton...	800	60	860	800	60	860		30	30	68	68	10	10	968	130	110	240
Galena	R. E. Maclean	1500	150	1650	1500	150	1650		75	75	106	106	15	15	1846	270	203	473
Girard	L. A. McKeever	1100	180	1280	1100	180	1280		65	65	100	100	10	10	1455	158	115	273
Harper	J. C. Gordon	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		55	55	78	78	10	10	1143	230	150	380
Hallowell	Jr. Reimer	625	100	725	625	100	725		35	35	40	40	10	10	810	88	93	181
LaCygne	D. A. McCullough	725	96	821	725	96	821		20	20	64	64	10	10	915	125	56	181
McCune	C. West	750	75	825	750	75	825		35	35	64	64	10	10	934	100	90	190
Mound City	O. Hesse	800	100	900	734	100	834	66	20	20	70	70	8	8	932	91	60	151
Mulberry	P. Cullison	750	100	850	750	100	850		30	30	40	40	8	8	928	100	50	150
New Lancaster	L. Johnson	620	50	670	600	50	650	20	25	25	50	50	6	6	731	45	60	105
Opolis	M. H. Bunting	600	...	600	575	...	575	25	25	24	40	40	6	6	645	40	72	112
Parsons, First	S. Nushaum....	2500	400	2900	2500	400	2900		110	110	224	224	25	25	3259	950	226	1176
Parsons, Wash. Ave	Hoovgard	1600	...	1600	1600	...	1600		55	55	128	128	16	16	1799	250	120	370
Pittsburg, First	Durboraw	1800	250	2050	1800	250	2050		90	90	164	164	25	25	2329	600	250	850
Pittsburg, Circuit	Hankins	275	...	275	275	...	275		6	6	20	20	3	3	304	136	129	265
Pleasanton	McProud	900	125	1025	900	125	1025		22	15	80	80	10	5	1125	110	90	200
Prescott	Wood	755	75	830	755	75	830		40	40	62	62	10	10	942	150	125	275
Redfield	Geo. M. Boicourt	800	75	875	816	75	891		41	41	70	70	10	10	1012	105	116	221
Savonburg	Brakehill	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		50	50	80	80	12	12	1142	...	210	210
Scammon	P. Cullison	800	150	950	800	150	950		35	35	72	72	10	10	1067	93	78	171
St. Paul	C. H. Crumley	625	75	700	500	75	575	125	15	30	45	45	10	10	660	60	72	132
		850	100	950	850	100	950		35	35	76	76	10	10	1071	175	91	266
		850	100	950	850	100	950		20	20	76	76	8	8	1054	80	55	135
	.....	31861	3793	35654	31641	3793	35434	236	1439	1441	2726	2726	370	365	39966	5927	4033	9960

NAME OF DISTRICT	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			Church Property							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptised	No. of Adults Baptised	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars Including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Pars	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Altamont	8	251		2		5	2	27	225	2	100	1	30	2	1	1	1000	3477	3700	
Bartlett	2	78		2		1	3	19	75	1	15			3	3000			125		
Caney	3	424	1	5	6	16	3	40	700	1	50			1	4400	1	2000	600	137	62
Cedarvale	4	210		1	1	10	3	40	196	1	20			4	4500	1	1000	282		
Chanute	10	997	3	12	11	25	2	79	1086	1	120	1	60	2	16000	1	3000	150	230	875
Chanute Circuit	9	190		3	3	15	4	50	341			1	20	4	7000	1	1000	225	20	
Chautauqua		143		2	1	15	4	40	350	2	30			4	4800	1	700	100		
Chetopa	7	170		2	1		1	26	200	1	20			1	9500	1	600	275		
Cherryvale	1	425	2	3	4	4	1	27	336	1	82	1	20	1	25000	1	2500			
Cherryvale Circuit	3	183		3	2	31	2	14	85					5	5000	1	1000	165	60	
Coffeyville	13	709	2	3	7	5	2	40	700	1	60	1	50	1	56000	1	14000		2050	3450
Edna	13	198	1	8	1	6	1	23	169	1	20	1	25	1	3500	1	1500	70		
Elk City	5	185	2	4	3	5	3	25	175	1	20			3	5000	1	800	100	50	100
Elk Falls	5	59		3			1	15	145					1	1500			76		
Galesburg	16	257		3	2	14	5	56	340	2	20			5	7000	1	1000	192	50	22
Grenola	5	290			2	4	2	43	258	2	75	2	33	1	2200	1	1600	667		
Independence	5	695		4	3	10	1	36	494	1	80	1	72	1	15000	1	8000			
Independence Circuit	16	166	2	2	2	10	4	49	107	2	50			2	7700			3000	3000	2425
Jefferson	6	178	1	2		7	1	15	100	2	155			2	2500	1	800	45		
Labette		107		3			2	34	177					2	4000	1	600	8		
La Fontaine	1	222	2	2	7	14	2	24	120	1	25			3	4200	1	700			30
Liberty	9	90		1		5	3	24	140	1	12			3	3650	1	600	65		
Longton	28	90		1	3	3	1	18	100	1	25			1	3000	1	1200	50		
Moline		167		4		2	2	20	160	2	35	1	15	2	3000	1	1500			25
Mound Valley	6	156		2	1		1	15	165	1	110			1	4000	1	1200	110		
Neodesha	10	370	3	5	6	3	2	50	540	1	60	1	45	1	22000	1	3500	300		
Neodesha Circuit		50				2	2	9	68					1	2600					600
Oswego	9	241		2	2	11	1	25	197	1	60	1	75	1	15000	1	1500	125		
Peru	25	52		5		5	3	18	60	1	12	1	14	3	3000	1	800		24	
Sedan	3	127		8	3	26	1	21	145	1	30			1	2500	1	1000	125		
Thayer	11	289		4	1	7	3	39	230	2	80	1	40	2	3000	1	1000	125		
Tyro and Havana	2	140	1		2	7	2	25	255	2	50			2	6500			125		400
Wauneta	1	146		2	3	16	3	38	167	2	47			3	3000	1	850	92		
	236	8054	20	103	77	294	73	1018	8906	38	1463	14	499	69	259050	28	54350	20781	9321	7989

NAMES of CHARGES	ENEVOLENT COLLECTION (Disciplinary)																					Other Benevolent Collections							
	Board of Foreign Missions						Board of H.M. church Extension			Boards of S. S.					W.s H. Mis. Soc.														
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools		(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Freedmen's Aid Soc.	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign	Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests—Baker	Bethany	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolent Collections	General Coffin Exp's.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total			
Altamont	49	16		58	17		3	5	2	9		15	2					176	50	31		275	7		264				
Bartlett	20			20			1	3	2	4	6	2	1					59	20			79	3		82				
Caney	50	50		50	50			9	8	7		20	4		33	16		297	35	21	201	554	8	2	564				
Cedarvale	65	6	3	65	6		4	4	4	9	1	15	2	1	1			186	29	30	113	358	10	1	369				
Chanute	290	75	101	290	75		10	20	15	19		40	10	616	387	38		1986	200	289	550	3025	45	6	3076				
Chanute Circuit	10			10				4	4	6		1	1		8			44			30	74	3		77				
Chautauqua	30			30			12	2	1			5	1	1				82				82	4		86				
Chetopa	63	22	33	63	22			5	3	8		12	3	43		14		291	40			331	12	1	344				
Cherryvale	144	31		144	31		5	30	5	16		30	5	53				494	110	10	12	626	15		641				
Cherryvale Circuit	4			4			1		1			1	1					12	6			18	10		28				
Coffeyville	225	75		225	75	300	8	10		25	25	40	8	58	110			1184	175	15		1374	20	3	1397				
Edna	50	30		50	30		4	4	4	4		15						191	20		48	259			259				
Elk City	40			40								5			10	35		130	15			145			145				
Elk Falls	17			17				3	3	2		5	2					49	9			58	5		63				
Galesburg	40	10		40	10		2	7	4	4		8	2					127	30		31	188	8	2	198				
Grenola	15	50	11	55	10		3	8	6	11	10	12	4					195	35		14	244	10	5	259				
Independence	130	83	180	130	75				8	11		53	8	162	118			958	141	79	73	1251			1251				
Independence Circuit	10			10				2		7		5	2					38	5			43			43				
Jefferson	14	6		15	5		3	4	6			12	3					68			170	238	10		248				
Labette	12	3		12	3			5		4		2	1					42	8			50	5		55				
La Fontaine	45			45			5	7		9		2	4	4	4			125	10		26	161	7		168				
Liberty	10	10		15	5					3		2	2	30				75	15			90	7		97				
Longton	20	15		20	15		13		3	2	4	6	2					100				100	7		107				
Moline	16	5		33	10			13	2	10		5	2					90	15		44	149			149				
Mound Valley	51	9		52	8		2	5	4	5	2	10	2					150	25	8	11	194	7	3	204				
Neodesha	75	50	35	110	50		5	10	5	5	10	15	5	46				421	75	70	51	617	10	5	632				
Neodesha Circuit	2			2									4					8	2		6	16			16				
Oswego	116	49	4	116	49		4	19	4	3	10	25	4	10	33			446	60	42		548	15	4	567				
Peru	20			20				2				8	2					52	10	30	21	113	2		115				
Sedan	15	85	26	15	85	10		5		6		15	2					264	25	55	317	661	10	2	673				
Thayer	63	9	20	66	9		3	9		6	10	15	3					217	30			247	10	5	262				
Tyro and Havana	24	10		24	10			9	1		3	8	1					90	10		21	121	2	1	124				
Wauneta	39	11		39	11			2		4	5	8	2					121	15		48	184	2	1	187				
	1771	710	413	1885	661	310	89	1	204	80	98	191	14	415	95	1024	704	103	$768	1220	680	1776	12455	254	41	12750				

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Claims: Salary	Claims: House Rent	Claims: Total	Receipts: Salary	Receipts: House Rent	Receipts: Total	Deficiencies	Support of Con. Claimants: Amount Apportioned	Support of Con. Claimants: Amount Paid	Support District Supts.: Amount Apportioned	Support District Supts.: Amount Paid	Support of Biseop: Amount Apportioned	Support of Biseop: Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Con. Claimants, Dist. Supt. & Bishops	Current Expenses: Churches, Sexton,	Current Expenses: Sunday Schools: Lesson L'ves, Books, letc	Current Expenses: Total
Altamont	G. B. Mehl	1000	100	1100	970	100	1070	30	35	30	70	70	12	10	1180	100	107	207
Bartlett	John O. Borgeson	500	...	500	508	...	508		10	6	40	40	6	6	560	35	54	89
Caney	C. W. Odem	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		45	45	70	70	15	15	1480	246	310	556
Cedarvale	J. E. Hopkins	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		30	30	65	65	10	10	1105	140	135	275
Chanute	J. R. McFadden	2255	300	2555	2255	300	2555		130	130	180	180	35	35	2900	1029	628	1657
Chanute Circuit	Charles W. Musgrove	600	100	700	550	100	650	50	20	10	50	42	8	5	707	80	75	155
Chautauqua	Elmer L. Brown	725	75	800	725	75	800		20	16	50	50	8	4	864	75	32	107
Chetopa	I. N. Funston	850	100	950	850	100	950		35	35	80	80	12	12	1077	150	72	222
Cherryvale	S. S. Murphy	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		60	60	105	105	25	25	1690	200	170	370
Cherryvale Circuit	Geo. W. Skinner	510	120	630	550	120	670		20	4	50	50	10	10	734	...	...	...
Coffeyville	Louis W. Potts	2100	400	2500	2100	400	2500		120	100	200	200	35	35	2835	1690	225	1915
Edna	W. H. Flickinger	800	100	900	860	100	960		30	30	60	60	10	10	1060	120	90	210
Elk City	C. B. Littleton	800	100	900	760	100	860	40	30	20	60	54	10	5	939	100	100	200
Elk Falls	L. A. Pratt	500	60	560	500	60	560		15	12	40	40	5	5	618	30	98	128
Galesburg	Thos. J. Caldwell	725	100	825	725	100	825		35	30	60	60	10	8	923	106	115	221
Grenola	H. W. Todd	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		30	30	60	60	10	10	1100	105	80	185
Independence	A. F. Chaffee	1700	500	2200	1700	500	2200		110	110	160	160	25	25	2495	600	306	906
Independence Cir.	L. Kansas Morgan	735	60	795	613	60	673	122	25	18	45	45	7	7	743	75	255	330
Jefferson	Jno. J. Kindy	650	100	750	576	100	676	74	20	12	50	50	10	10	748	15	40	55
Labette	L. T. Beach	475	60	535	395	60	455	30	15	7	45	45	5	3	510	46	63	109
La Fontaine	R. J. Brewer	800	100	900	572	66	638	261	35	26	55	53	7	7	724	108	60	168
Liberty	H. L. Koonce	475	100	575	475	100	575		20	5	50	50	7	7	637	...	87	87
Longton	By A. S. Freed, D. S.	600	100	700	600	100	700		20	15	50	50	7	7	772	50	75	125
Moline	A. Cullison	875	150	1025	881	150	1031		30	15	70	70	10	10	1126	170	100	270
Mound Valley	C. W. Foster	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		25	25	55	55	7	7	1187	72	75	147
Neodesha	W. H. Mulvaney	1500	250	1750	1500	250	1750		65	65	100	100	20	20	1935	255	200	455
Neodesha Circuit	J. M. Cole	550	...	550	382	...	382	167	20	2	50	46	2	1	431	...	...	...
Oswego	S. B. Knowles	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		55	55	90	90	15	15	1260	327	90	417
Peru	J. D. McNabb	780	100	880	760	100	880		10	10	55	55	4	3	928	48	45	93
Sedan	R. T. Harkness	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		25	25	65	65	10	10	1150	92	100	192
Stacey	O. K. Hobson	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		25	25	65	65	10	10	1200	120	96	216
Tyro and Havana	J. A. Shuler	600	100	700	600	100	700		15	10	40	38	5	5	753	60	102	162
Wauneta	John Bolton	550	60	610	570	60	630		15	15	50	50	6	6	701	48	49	97
		29735	4335	34070	29077	4301	33378	774	1[illegible]	1023	2335	2313	378	358	37072	6288	4034	10326

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth League				Church Property						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars including Cradle Roll and Home D	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches & parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
Baldwin	11	936	7	6 14	3	1	50	800	1	200	1	112	1	38000	1	5000	7850	1100	1683	
Blue Mound	8	219		3 1	80	3	42	380	2		1	30	1	2500	1	1300				
Bronson	26	258		3	72	4	36	350	3	136	1	25	3	4650	1	1700	164	107		
Buffalo	4	154			5	3	35	300	2	60			3	3500	1	800	10			
Colony	9	336			54	3	38	291	2	93	1	48	4	6000	1	1500	125			
Fontana		167		4 3	2	3	30	200	1	3			3	6200	1	800	2675			
Garnett	7	425		8 2	20	1	40	430	1	110			1	2000	1	1800	20			
Gas City		96	1	2		2	18	300					3	6000			264		323	
Greely	4	158	1	1	2	4	44	230	2	40			4	8190	1	1000	100			
Harris and Glenlock		54				2	18	90	1				2	5000	1	700				
Humboldt	12	215		3 4	5	1	25	315	1	80			1	7000	1	2000	80			
Iola, First	2	540	3	11 5	3	1	34	372	1	70			1	18000	1	3000	500	200	1400	
Iola, Trinity	1	175	1	1 13	4	1	24	300	1	35			1	7000	1	1500	175	252	540	
Kincaid	10	153	1	1		2	30	250	1	40	1	65	2	4067	1	1400	1346	75	914	
La Harpe	8	321	1	3 2	9	1	35	415	1	51			1	15000	1	1700	50	2213		
Le Roy		223		4 2	9	2	29	251	1	47	1	30	2	6000	1	1200	234			
Louisburg	4	200		2	24	2	24	300	1	20	1	18	3	8000	2	1700	50			
Moran	9	238		1 1		2	24	175	2				2	2400	1	1400	100			
Mt. Ida	1	212	1	1	8	3	25	220	2	62	1	26	3	5000	2	1500	55	20		
Neosho Falls	1	174		1 3	2	3	30	300	2	40			2	2300	1	1200	3000			
North Ottawa	3	224	1	3 1	4	2	36	217	2	58	1	37	2	4500	1	1200	140			
Osawatomie	5	255		2	1	1	30	175	1	20	1	25	1	3500	1	1200	517			
Ottawa	7	654	1	8 7	5	1	52	515	1	90			1	35000	1	4500	1691	650		
Paola	26	436	1	7	5	1	32	443	1	87	1	50	1	10000	1	4000				
Parker	19	235	2	1	24	3	44	250	1	70	1	52	2	6000	1	1000	3000			
Princeton	1	224			1	3	36	210	2	50			3	10000	1	1500	3600			
Richmond	2	130		1 2	3	2	19	100	1	15			2	3000	1	2000	50	88	200	
Rantoul	2	201		2 1	5	3	29	197	2	34			4	6700			180			
Selma		158		2	6	4	32	195	1				3	4500	1	500	315	175	5	
Waverly	21	320		6 6	12	1	27	250	1	40			1	4000	1	2500	150			
Westphalia	5	211		4 1	2	3	34	177	1	50			3	4600	1	1000	196			
Williamsburg	13	300		3 12	18	3	45	320	1	12	1	25	3	4500	1	1300	250			
Yates Center	9	265	1	2 1	5	1	28	267	1	30			1	15000	1	3000	179		300	
Yates Center Circuit		119				3	35	180	1	10			3	3500	1	500	10			
	222	8986	22	84 93	393	75	1110	9765	45	1653	13	543	73	271517	34	55400	27077	4880	5365	

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (Disciplinary)																						Other Benevolent Collections						
	MISSIONS					Board Education		Bo'd of S. S.		Bo'd Con O'm					W H Mis. Soc														
	Board F. Missions		B.H.M & O. Ex																										
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Chuch—General Education	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Soc Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society		(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Collections Total Disciplinary	Local Educational Interests—Baker	Bethany	Other Benevolences	Total Belevolent Collections	General Conf'n'e Exp's.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total						
Baldwin	232	55	234	232	55	6		15	5	5		35	6	479	120	146	1625	290	490	5	2410	14		2424						
Blue Mound	51	17		50	18	2		7	4		10	10	3				172	78			220	9	2	231						
Bronson	55	5		55	5	2		11	4	3		10	3				153	55		28	236	5	5	246						
Buffalo	52	18	39	53	17	2			2			9	2				194	45		65	304	4	1	309						
Colony	71	9		71	9	3		14	3			10	3	39			232	60		31	323	5		328						
Fontana	16							2		3		7	3				31	2			33	3		36						
Garnett	70	70	40	70	69	3		10	6	4		25	4	129	39		539	75	51	27	692	8	1	701						
Gas City	19	6		20	5	1		2	1	1		5	1				61	20		20	101	3		104						
Greeley	25	15		25	15			5				4	1				90	36	30		156	4		160						
Harris and Glenlock	18			17		2			3			6	1				47	20			67	3		70						
Humbolt	60	40		60	40	3		14	4			14	4		41		282	75	58	21	436	7	3	446						
Iola First Church	190	80	60	190	80		5	5	5		15	35	3	214	93		975	135		12	1122	12	4	1138						
Iola Trinity	15	16		15	16	2		2		2		2	2				97	24		16	137	8	2	147						
Kincaid	25	25		30					3		10	5	2		11		111				111	4		115						
La Harpe	42	38		43	37	2		4	4			13	3	41			227	52		26	305	13	3	321						
LeRoy	65	25		65	25	3				7		13	3				206	47			253	13	2	268						
Louisburg	40	10		40	10	3		7	7		2	14	3				136	50	17	535	738	7	2	747						
Moran	95	10		90	10	2		15	6		5	13	3	52			301	58		17	376	12		388						
Mt. Ida	43	10	40	43	10	2				6		12	3	46			215	50		141	406	8	3	417						
Neosho Falls	50	10		50	10	2			8			8	2				140	40			180	8	1	189						
North Ottawa	42	11		37	11			5	3	2		10	2	75			198	36	12	5	251		1	252						
Osawatomie	67	33		67	33	3		5	3		12	18	3		87	37	367	60	18	25	470	16	2	488						
Ottawa	219	61	75	219	61	5	1	20	14	2		35	5	227	81	15	1040	170	113	543	1866	13	4	1883						
Paola	98	55	30	101	50			15	4		10	28	4	104	24		523	75	20	29	647	13	2	662						
Parker	43	17		43	17	3		7	4			11	2		24		171	42			213	9	2	224						
Princeton	51	22		51	22	3		7	1		5	11	3				179	50	21		250	5	2	257						
Richmond	32	8		32	8	3		3	4			8	2				100	35	10		145	8	1	154						
Rantoul	33	5		38		2		3	3			5	2				91	25			116	4	2	122						
Selma	25			25		2		8	2			6	1				69	20			89	5		94						
Waverly	54	46		35	45			10	1			8	1	137	10		347	60		1000	1407			1407						
Westphalia	38	7		38	7	3		2	4			8	2				109	40		31	180	2		182						
Williamsburg	58	35		58	35	3		12	3			8	2				214	70		23	307	6		313						
Yates Center	35	75		35	75	4		15	15			20	4		89		367	65		100	532			532						
Yates Center Circuit	30	11		30	11	2		12		3		5	2				107	30			137	4	1	142						
	2057	847	518	2028	806	74	6	235	126	38	34	441	90	1543	619	198	9716	1960	840	2724	15242	235	46	15521						

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Con. Claimants		Support District Supts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Con. Claimants, Dist. Supt. & Bishops	Expenses		
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Churches, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson L'ves, Books, etc	Total .....
Baldwin	R. B. Kester	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400		106	106	128	128	25	25	2659	1085	564	1649
Blue Mound	P. B. Knepp	940	100	1040	942	100	1042		37	37	68	68	10	10	1157	150	105	255
Bronson	Chester A. Miles	855	125	980	855	125	980		40	40	68	68	12	12	1160	100	94	194
Buffalo	R. E. Keyes	800	100	900	800	100	900		32	32	60	60	10	10	1002	50	110	160
Colony	C. C. Abbott	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		42	42	68	68	11	11	1271	100	110	210
Fontana	L. B. Dobbs	660	75	735	660	75	735		30	30	50	50	9	9	824	90	117	207
Garnett	Ira M. Benham	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		45	45	96	96	15	15	1506	200	130	330
Gas City	C. V. Shulenberger	800	...	800	825	...	825		25	16	44	44	9	5	890	72	75	147
Greeley	I. H. Boner	800	100	900	800	100	900		35	35	64	64	10	10	1009	90	140	230
Harris and Glenlock	S. C. Siegle	440	...	440	455	...	455		20	20	32	32	5	5	512	80	40	120
Humboldt	A. M. Maclean	1100	150	150	1250	1100	1250		41	41	88	88	12	12	1391	120	131	251
Iola, First Church	J. H. Price	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000		90	90	136	136	25	25	2251	940	404	1344
Iola, Trinity	C. F. Johnson	900	100	1000	100	900	1000		25	25	65	65	8	8	1098	200	100	306
Kincaid	Franklin Rist	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		30	30	72	72	10	10	1112	150	100	250
LaHarpe	S. L. Chase	1025	150	1175	1025	150	1175		38	38	80	80	17	17	1310	363	170	533
LeRoy	Archie J. Morton	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125		33	33	80	80	10	10	1248	192	110	302
Louisburg	Edgar G. Coons	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		32	32	72	72	11	11	1120	100	75	175
Moran	H. I. Bailey	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		37	37	64	64	11	11	1162	125	90	215
Mt. Ida	G. B. Van Buskirk	700	60	760	700	60	760		32	32	56	56	9	9	857	145	90	235
Neosho Falls	Ray S. True	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		25	25	68	68	8	8	1098	125	125	250
North Ottawa	H. A. Cook	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		26	26	64	64	8	8	1098	214	160	374
Osawatomie	E. J. Gardner	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		38	38	96	96	12	12	1546	200	120	320
Ottawa	Jno. Maclean	1850	400	2250	1850	400	2250		85	85	170	170	25	25	2530	1115	425	1540
Paola	B. M. Powell	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700		50	50	112	112	16	16	1878	...	236	236
Parker	H. C. Kephart	710	100	810	710	100	810		28	28	56	56	9	9	903	93	74	167
Princeton	C. I. Rose	950	150	1100	950	150	1100		34	34	56	56	11	11	1201	160	100	260
Richmond	L. J. Gillham	700	125	825	700	125	825		25	25	56	56	7	7	909	50	44	94
Rantoul	A. M. Mahaffie	600	...	600	600	...	600		25	25	48	48	7	7	680	142	108	250
Selma	Alphon Goodrick	650	75	725	650	75	725		5	5	40	40	4	4	774	75	120	195
Waverly	I. M. Life	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		30	30	80	80	10	10	1320	225	100	325
Westphalia	M. R. Molsworth	850	75	925	830	75	905	20	32	32	60	59	13	13	1009	120	90	210
Williamsburg	C. T. Corson	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		40	40	64	64	12	12	1116	206	128	334
Yates Center	W. L. French	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		45	45	96	96	14	14	1505	150	80	230
Yates Center Circuit	C. M. Hodgson	535	25	560	535	25	560		25	25	44	44	8	8	637	100	100	200
.....	.....	32915	4835	37550	32887	4835	37722	20	1288	1279	2501	2499	393	389	41883	7327	4765	12092

NAME OF DISTRICT	Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday School			Epworth Leagues				Church Property						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Death	No. Children Baptised	No. Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars including Cradle Roll & Home Dept.	No. Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Juulor Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving churches & Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Emporia	1234	6862	10	59	91	351	69	871	6653	38	1158	12	312	72	202500	33	52750	11422	3669	7490
Fort Scott	279	8532	15	76	128	412	73	988	9577	41	1598	11	562	74	277100	32	55500	27392	2638	46751
Independence	236	8054	20	103	77	294	73	1018	8906	38	1463	14	499	69	259050	28	54350	20781	9321	7989
Ottawa	222	8986	22	84	93	393	75	1110	9765	45	1653	12	543	73	271517	34	55490	27077	4880	5365
Total	1971	32434	67	322	389	1450	290	3987	34901	162	5872	50	1916	288	1010167	127	218000	86672	20508	67595
Last Year	1076	31501	81	310	424	1710	282	3635	32631	149	5756	56	2433	278	889100	124	215050	55461	15192	40315
Increase	895	933		12			8	352	2270	13	116			10	121067	3	2950	31212	5316	27280
Decrease			14		35	260						6	517							

NAME OF DISTRICT	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (Dtscip) 1																					OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							
	Missions																												
	Board of F. M.			B. of H. M. & C. E.			Board of Edu'tion			Bo'd S. S.		Bo'd C. C.						W. H. M. S.											
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Soc.	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests—Baker	Bethany	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolent Collections	General Co[illegible]'n's Exp's.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total			
Emporia	1575	549	166	1548	538		46		264	255	85	42	45	315	46	833	206	63	6576	1227	509	677	8889	190	36	9115			
Fort Scott	2417	537	3032	2429	532		64	7	245	100	32	54		414	91	956	322	100	11332	1879	399	9767	23377	285	46	23708			
Independence	1771	710	413	1885	661	310	89	1	204	80	98	191	14	415	95	1024	704	103	8768	1220	680	1776	12455	244	41	12750			
Ottawa	2057	847	518	2028	806		74	6	235	126	38	34	35	441	90	1543	619	198	9716	1960	840	2724	15242	235	46	15521			
Total	7820	2643	4129	7890	2537	310	273	14	948	561	253	321	94	1585	322	4356	1851	464	36392	6186	2428	14944	59963	964	169	61094			
Last Year	7917	2350	1857	8147	2324	701	276	15	888	415	228	226		1822	337	3567	1255	678	32958	6302	798	27437	67494	6	214	67715			
Increase		293	2273		213				60	146	25	95	94			789	596		3434		1630			958				
Decrease	97			257			391	3	1					237	15			214		116		12493	7531		45	6621			

NAME OF DISTRICT	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support Con. Claimants		Support District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Con. Claimants, Dist. Supt. & Bishops	Current Expenses		
	Claims			Receipts													
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Churches, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	Total
Emporia	29022	3825	32847	28820	3825	32645	310	1122	1042	2393	2327	324	308	36188	5577	2901	8478
Fort Scott	31861	3793	35654	31641	3793	35434	236	1439	1441	2726	2726	370	365	39966	5927	4033	9960
Independence	29735	4335	34070	29077	4301	33378	774	1195	1023	2335	2313	378	358	37072	6288	4034	10326
Ottawa	32915	4835	37550	32887	4835	37722	20	1288	1279	2501	2497	393	389	41883	7327	4765	12092
Total	123533	16788	140121	122425	16754	139179	1340	5044	4785	9955	9863	1465	1420	155109	25119	15733	40856
Last year	118205	16243	134468	118077	16243	133347	1742	4941	4818	10228	10197	1439	1421	148720	24909	14033	38942
Increase	5328	545	5653	4348	511	5832		103				26		6389	210	1700	1914
Decrease							302		33	273	334		1				

8 Circuit, Salary and Membership Report

EMPORIA DISTRICT

SOCIETIES.	Apportionment.	Paid.	Total Members and Probationers.
ALTOONA			
Star			
Lyman			
BENEDICT			
High Prarie			
Guliford			
Rock Creek			
CEDAR POINT			
Strong City			
ELMDALE			
Elk			
EMPORIA CT.			
Zion			
Section			
Olpe			
Chicago Mound			
GRACE CHURCH.			
Emporia			
Bethel			
FALL RIVER			
Indian Creek			
New Albany			
GRIDLEY	550	500	
Crotty	100	100	
Keck	75	75	
Birrett	75	75	
HAMILTON			
Prairie Chapel			
Highland			
Utopia			
East Fairview			
HARTFORD			
Eagle Creek			
HOWARD CIRCUIT			
Antioch			
Bunkerhill			
Busby			
Clear Creek			
Cranston			
HALL SUMMIT	430	363	78
Paririe View	125	125	49
LEBO			
Lebo Creek			
MADISON			
Lena Valley			
MELVERN	555	555	
Rosemont	205	205	
Richview	140	140	
NEAL	335	335	
Pleasant Plains	185	185	
Wesley Chapel	80	80	
OLIVET			
Zion			
Section			
PIEDMONT	400	400	
Farmington	100	100	
Star	75	75	
Victory	50	50	
Climax	175	175	
PLYMOUTH	150	150	
Saffordville	259	259	
Toledo	208	208	
SEVERY			
Pleasant Plains			
STRAWN			
Bethel			
Ottumwa.			
TORONTO			
Zion			
Coyville			
Triumph			
VIRGIL			
Quincy		1	
MATFIELD			
Bazar			
High Prarie			
Jackson S. H.			
Shaw Creek			
READING	600	600	
Lang	200	208	
Duck Creek	125	125	

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT

SOCIETIES.	Apportionment.	Paid.	Total Members	Total Members and Probationers.	SOCIETIES.	Apportionment.	Paid.	Total Members	Total Members and Probationers.
ARCADIA					MULBERRY				
Garland					NEW LANCASTER				
Diamond					Asbury				
Pleasant Valley					McCabe				
BAXTER SPRINGS	650	650			Bell iVew				
Blue Mound	150	150	135		OPOLIS				
Lowell	100	100			Southwest				
BEULAH					Langdon				
Lebanon					PITTSBURG CT.				
Olive					Curranville				
CRESTLINE					Englevale				
Neutral					Center Valley				
Couicil Corners					Radley				
Rawlings Chapel					PLEASANTON				
Bethlehem					Liberty				
FRONTENAC					PRESCOTT				
Yale					Oxford				
Franklin					Mapleton				
FULTON					Hardinig				
Devon					REDFIELD	225	325		
Hammond					Centerville	225	229		
West Liberty					Rockford Valley	180	180		
HALLOWELL					Uniontown	70	82		
Melrose					ST. PAUL	225	225		
Sherman City					Bethel	200	200		
HELPER					South Mound	50	50		
Hattville					Oak rove	25	25		
Farlington					SCAMMON				
LA CYGNE					West Mineral				
East Mt. Zion					SAVONBURG				
McCUNE	500	500			Stark				
Mammouth	150	150			Harmony				
Mathewson	100	100			WALNUT	700	700	140	
Wesley Chapel					Porterville	150	150	40	

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT

SOCIETIES.	Apportionment.	Paid.	Total Members and Probationers.
ALTAMONT			
Fairview			
BARTLETT	200	200	
Angola	208	208	
Cecil	100	100	
Fletcher			
CEDARVALE	575	575	203
Cloverdale	175	175	
Ottercreek	150	150	
CHANUTE CT.			
Big Creek			
Zion			
Mt. Pleasant			
Earlton			
CHAUTAUQUA			
Elgin			
Hewins			
Jonesburg			
CHERRYVALE CT.			
Centennial			
Excelsior			
Mt. Zion			
Choteau			
Bethel			
ELK CITY			
Oak Valley			
Pleasant Ridge			
GALESBURG	324	324	100
Excelsior	138	138	50
Le Hunt	75	75	17
Pleasant Valley	83	83	47
Pleasant Hill	105	105	43
Havanna	425	425	
Tyro	275	275	
JEFFERSON			
Robbins			
Spring Hill			
INDEPENDENCE CT.			

SOCIETIES.	Apportionment.	Paid.	and Probationers. and Probationers.
Le Hunt			23
Grace Church			64
Gravel Hill			18
White Post			68
GRENOLA	800	800	270
Friendship Mem'rl	100	100	29
LABETTE	180	160	50
Montana	45	30	10
Spring Hill	100	85	30
Zion Hill	100	100	20
LAFOUNTAINE			
White Post			
Sycamore Valley			
Simpson			
Epworth			
LIBERTY	275	275	
Bethel	75	75	
Fairview	75	75	
Centennial			
Drum Creek	50	50	
ELK FALLS			
MOLINE			
Ames Chapel			
MOUND VALLEY			
Hopewell			
Excelsior			
East Fairview			
PERU			
Niotaze			
Monett			
WAUNETA			
Burrden			
Belknapp			
Union			
THAYER			
Morehead			
Salloh			
Maple Grove			
House at Thayer			

OTTAWA DISTRICT

SOCIETIES.	Apportionment.	Paid.	Total Members and Probationers.
BLUE MOUND			
Oakwood			
Logan			
BRONSON			
North Fairview			
Prairie Rose			
Prairie Hall			
BUFFALO			
Roper			
Rose			
COLOMA CT.			
Pleasant View			
Finney			
Wesley Chapel			
COLONY			
Lone Elm			
Diamond			
Northcott			
FONTANA			
Twin Springs			
Beagle			
GAS CITY			
Pleasant Valley			
GREELEY			
Lane			
Sutton Valley			
Liberty			
HUMBOLT CT.			
Prairie Hall			
Maple Grove			
Cottage Grove			
KINCAID			
Mildred			
LEROY			
Sunny Side			
LOUISBURG			
Spring Valley			
Somerset			
HARRIS			
Glenloch			
Iantha			
Fairview			
MORAN	675	675	
Wesley Chapel	225	225	
MONT IDA	255	255	
Welda	205	205	
McCabe	240	240	
NEOSHO FALLS			
Vernon			
Piqua			
NORTH OTTAWA	800	800	208
Wesley Chapel	50	50	17
PARKER			
Goodrich			
Pleasant Ridge			
PRINCETON	516	516	117
Union	284	284	75
Homewood	150	150	32
RICHMOND			
Baker			
RANTOUL	187	187	45
Elm Cree	128	128	45
Plum Creek	230	230	106
Peoria	55	55	5
SELMA			
Lincoln Chapel			
Pleasant Ridge			
WAVERLY			
Shiloh			
WESTPHALIA			
Aliceville			
Glennwood			
WILLIAMSBURG			
Agricola			
Central			
YATES CENTER CT.			
Pleasant View			
Wesley Chapel			

9 Conference Roll

Note:—"E" stands for Elder; "D" for Deacon; the figures 1, 2, 3 and 4, indicate the year in the course of study. "Eff" means effective; "Sup'd" superannuated "Sup," supernumerary. Under graduates in heavy-faced type.

NAMES.	Relation	Order	P. O. ADDRESS	Native State	Entered Ministry	Entered South	HOW
Ashbaugh, H. H.	E	Supd	Savonburg	Ohio	1870	1888	Re-admitted
Allen, Harmon	E	Eff	Cherokee	Kansas	1899	1899	On Trial
Atherton, Gilbert H.	E	Eff	Fulton	Illinois	1903	1903	On Trial
Armstrong, Martin	E	Sup	Baldwin			1905	Transfer
Abbott, Clarence C.	E	Eff	Altoona	Canada	1905	1908	On Trial
Bristow, William	E	Supd	Baldwin	Kentucky	1867	1873	Organization
Bramhall, M. E.	E	Supd	Memphis, Tenn	Penn.	1875	1893	Transfer
Bailey, Chas. W.	E	Eff	Ft. Scott	Wisconsin	1888	1888	On Trial
Blackburn, J. R.	E	Supd	Fredonia	Ohio	1890	1890	On Trial
Benham, Ira M.	E	Eff	Garnett	Kansas	1891	1891	On Trial
Bruner, Alexander B.	E	Supd	Baldwin	Tenn.	1871	1898	Transfer
Bronston, Oliver C.	E	Eff	Girard	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Budd, Chas. A.	E	Eff	Reading	Indiana	1903	1903	On Trial
Beach, John T.	E	Supd	Labette	Wisconsin	1895	1908	Transfer
Borgeson, John O.	E	Eff	Bartlett			1911	Transfer
Bailey, Henry I.	E	Eff	Altamont	Kansas	1906	1906	On Trial
Brakebill, Quentin W.	E	Eff	Sovonburg	Georgia	1898	1908	Transfer
BOICOURT, GEO. M.	D4	Eff	In School	Kansas	1908	1908	On Trial
Boner, John H.	E	Eff	Redfield			1911	Transfer
BROWN, ELMER L.	D3	Eff	Madison	Illinois	1909	1909	On Trial
BULA, IRA. E.	D3	Eff	Strawn	Illinois	1908	1911	Transfer
Chaffee, Herbert, W.	E	Supd	Ottawa	Conn.	1873	1873	On Trial
Creager, Chas. E.	E	Sup	Fredonia	Maryland	1879	1879	On Trial
Cullison, Ananias	E	Eff	Howard	Ohio	1876	1876	On Trial
Cullison, Sampson P.	E	Eff	Mulberry	Indiana	1879	1879	On Trial
Cullison, Robert M.	E	Eff	Gas City	Ohio	1884	1884	On Trial
Calkins, Claude A.	E	Eff	In School	Illinois	1906	1906	On Trial
Coker, Henry J.	E	Eff	Denver, Colo.	England	1880	1880	On Trial
Cook, Herbert A.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Michigan	1881	1881	On Trial
Chase, Samuel L.	E	Eff	La Harpe	Ohio	1888	1888	On Trial
Cargay, Benjamin F.	E	Supd	Baldwin	Illinois	1890	1892	Transfer
Caldwell, Thomas J.	E	Eff	Galesburg	Indiana	1892	1895	Transfer
Coons, Edgar L.	E	Eff	Louisburg	Illinois	1895	1895	On Trial
Church, Herbert, A.	E	Eff	Fredonia	Illinois	1895	1896	Transfer
Chandler, Thomas E.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Ohio	1895	1905	Transfer
Chaffee, A. F.	E	Eff		New York	1882	1908	Transfer
Cotton, Carleton T.	E	Eff	Williamsburg	Iowa	1908	1910	Transfer
Durboraw, Chas. T.	E	Eff	Coffeyville	Penn.	1878	1878	On Trial
Dolson, Harvey I.	E	Supd	McCune	Illinois	1889	1889	On Trial
Dixon, Micah P.	E	Eff	Cottonwood Falls	Indiana	1887	1909	Transfer
Emerson, Wesley	E	Supd	Ottawa	Ohio	1884	1884	On Trial
Freed, Alpheus S.	E	Eff	Coffeyville	Penn.	1877	1877	On Trial
Freeland, Wm. T.	E	Supd	Baldwin	Indiana	1872	1885	Transfer
Flickinger, F. H.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Ohio	1889	1889	On Trial
Funston, Joseph N.	E	Eff	Chetopa	Ohio	1880	1891	Transfer

Foster, Lewis W.	E	Eff	Mound Valley	Illinois	1890	1890	On Trial
Fenn, Francis W.	E	Supd	Coffeyville	Missouri	1891	1891	On Trial
Farley, Wm. T.	E	Eff	Rogers, Ark.	Arkansas	1886	1892	Transfer
Faulk, John D.	E	Eff	Rantoul, Ill.		1900	1902	Transfer
FINCH, SAMUEL	D4	Eff	Saffordville	England	1908	1908	On Trial
French, Walter L.	E	Eff	Yates Center	Illinois	1901	1901	On Trial
Gramley, Chas. H.	E	Supd	Emporia	Penn.	1868	1889	Transfer
Gamble, Sam'l W.	E	Supd	Bergen, Canada	Penn.	1881	1890	On Trial
Gillham, Lewis J.	E	Eff	Halls Summit	Illinois	1891	1891	On Trial
Gordon, Harry A.	E	Eff	Columbus	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Gardner, Edminston J.	E	Eff	Osawatomie	Missouri	1902	1902	On Trial
Gerkin, Chas. H.	E	Eff	Hamilton	Indiana	1900	1906	Transfer
Gordon, John C.	E	Eff		Penn.	1885	1906	Transfer
Harkness, Richard T.	E	Eff	Sedan	England	1878	1878	On Trial
Hamilton, Guy	E	Supd	Santa Rosa, Cal.	Ireland	1866	1879	Transfer
Howard, Wm. A.	E	Supd	Weir	Illinois	1883	1883	On Trial
Hedges, Salem	E	Supd	Oswego	Ohio	1866	1884	Transfer
Hunter, James	E	Supd	Greeley	Ireland	1873	1884	Transfer
Horner, A. A.	E	Supd	LaFontain	Ireland	1881	1886	Transfer
Hill, Joseph H.	E	Eff	Emporia	Penn.	1886	1888	Transfer
Hoover, Harmon J.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Ohio	1888	1888	On Trial
Hankins, James R.	E	Eff	Pittsburg	Illinois	1891	1897	Transfer
Hopkins, Joseph E.	E	Eff	Cedarvale	Illinois	1888	1889	Transfer
Hovgard, Chas. L.	E	Eff	Burlington	Denmark	1901	1901	On Trial
Hobson, O. K.	E	Eff	Thayer	Indiana	1902	1908	Transfer
Hesse, Frank O.	E	Eff	Beulah	Iowa	1903	1909	Transfer
Hargett, Henry W.	E	Eff	Emporia	Ohio	1889	1910	Transfer
Halterman, C. L.	E	Eff	Neodesha			1911	Transfer
Houchins, John W.	E	Eff	Neal	Virginia	1902	1910	Transfer
Iliff, James M.	E	Supd	Mound City	Illinois	1874	1876	On Trial
Jones, Leander S.	E	Eff	Oswego	W. Va.	1895	1895	On Trial
Johnson, Chas. F.	E	Eff	Iola	Denmark	1893	1908	Transfer
Kelly, Bernard	E	Eff	Emporia	Virginia	1866	1873	Organization
Knepp, Palmer B.	E	Eff	Ft. Scott	Indiana	1894	1894	On Trial
Knepp, Earl H.	E	Eff	Americus	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Kitchen, Geo. E.	E	Eff	Walnut	Illinois	1891	1903	Transfer
Knowles, Sam'l B.	E	Eff	Oswego	Texas	1901	1908	Transfer
Keyes, Rolland E.	E	Eff	Parker	Illinois	1902	1907	Transfer
KINDY, JNO. J.	D4	Eff	Chanute	Indiana	1892	1908	Transfer
Kester, Reese B.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Penn.	1887	1909	Transfer
KRAMER, EUGENE	D3	Eff	Strong	Kansas	1905	1908	On Trial
KEPHART, H. C.	D3	Eff	Princeton	Wisconsin	1907	1909	On Trial
Littleton, Chas. B.	E	Eff	Edna	Missouri	1892	1902	Credentials
Largent, J. E.	E	Sup	Bartlesville, Okla.	Kansas	1901	1906	Transfer
Life, John M.	E	Eff	Waverly	Virginia	1888	1908	Transfer
Lewis, B. H.	E	Eff	Benedict	Ohio	1905	1909	Transfer
LAWELLIN, GEO. R.	D4	Eff	Arcadia	Kansas	1908	1908	On Trial
McBirney, Hugh	E	Supd	Tulsa, Okla.	Ireland	1876	1876	On Trial
McDole, Azor	E	Supd	Pheonix, Ariz.	Ohio	1878	1888	Re-admitted
Maclean, John	E	Eff	Ottawa	Scotland	1887	1889	On Trial
McNabb, John R.	E	Supd		Indiana	1889	1892	Transfer
Mackenzie, Jos. B.	E	Eff	Emporia	Indiana	1893	1893	On Trial
Maclean, Robert E.	E	Eff	Galena	Scotland	1889	1889	On Trial
Maclean, Angus M.	E	Eff	Erie	Scotland	1902	1902	On Trial
McProud, Oscar U.	E	Eff	Pleasanton	Indiana	1901	1901	On Trial
Mackenzie, Maxwell G	E	Eff	Hutchinson	Indiana	1896	1896	On Trial
McFadden, John R.	E	Eff	Chanute	Ohio	1898	1902	Transfer
McDONALD, E. W.	D3	Eff	Piedmont	Missouri	1901	1901	On Trial
McKeever, Lawrence	E	Eff	Humbolt	Ohio	1900	1908	Transfer
Mahaffie, A. M.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Indiana	1894	1909	Transfer
Meyers, Royal, J.	E	Eff	Moran	Kansas	1906	1909	Transfer
Martin, Larkin	E	Supd	Le Roy	Illinois	1888	1888	On Trial
Murphy, Sam'l S.	E	Supd	Baldwin	Indiana	1868	1884	Transfer
Moore, Nath. V.	E	Supd	Tacoma, Wash.	Indiana	1874	1896	Transfer
Morrison, D. S.	E	Supd	Emporia	Ohio	1896	1896	On Trial
Mehl, Geo. P.	E	Eff	Moline	Kansas	1897	1907	Transfer
Molesworth, M. R.	E	Eff	Blue Mound	West Va.	1899	1909	Transfer
Morgan, J. Kansas	E	Eff	Independence	Kansas	1903	1903	On Trial

Morton, Archie J.	E	Eff	Le Roy	Penn.	1900	1906	Transfer
McCargar, G. E.	E	Eff	Miss. in New Mex.			1910	Transfer
MILES, CHESTER A.	D4	Eff	Bronson	Indiana	1906	1908	On Trial
McCULLOUGH, D. A.	D3	Eff	LeCygne	Ohio	1908	1909	On Trial
MITCHELL, O. G.	D3	Eff	Westphalia		1908	1908	On Trial
Miller, T. H.	E	Eff	Gridley			1910	Transfer
Nichols, Townsend A.	E	Eff	Howard	Illinois	1895	1895	On Trial
Nusbaum, Cyrus S.	E	Eff	Parsons	Indiana	1888	1898	Transfer
O'Byrne, Richard E.	E	Supd	Oxford, Ohio.	Indiana	1867	1890	Transfer
Oliver, J. H.	E	Eff	Toronto	Illinois	1898	1899	Transfer
Odom, Clyde W.	E	Eff	Caney	Indiana	1906	1906	On Trial
Otto, Frank W.	E	Eff	Elpaso, Texas.	Iowa	1885	1910	Transfer
Payne, James M.	E	Eff	Nat'l Military Home	Indiana	1879	1880	On Trial
Price, John H.	E	Eff	Iola	Indiana	1880	1880	On Trial
Pyke, J. W. H.	E	Supd	Yates Center.	Indiana	1890	1890	On Trial
Penn, C. V.	E	Supd	Ottawa	Missouri	1838	1894	Transfer
Powell, Benj. M.	E	Eff	Paola	Penn.	1888	1893	On Trial
Paugh, Isaiah C.	E	Eff	Eu eka			1908	Transfer
Potts, Louis M.	E	Eff	Pittsburg	Russia	1897	1908	Transfer
Rice, Cyrus R.	E	Supd	Hartford	Tenn.	1854	1873	Organizatio.
Rice, Edwin T.	E	Eff	Hartford	Kansas	1901	1909	Transfer
Robinson, Joeeph	E	Supd	Glendale, Ariz.	Canada	1858	1873	Organization
Rhoades, Leonidas M.	E	Eff	Baxter Springs.	Ohio	1882	1885	Transfer
Rhodes, G. J.	E	Eff	Severy	Michigan	1902	1902	On Trial
Robbins, Bascom	E	Eff	Emporia	Kansas	1885	1885	On Trial
Ramsburg, M. U.	E	Supd	Emporia	Maryland	1886	1886	On Trial
Rockstool, Ashley	E	Eff	Olivet	Indiana	1903	1904	Transfer
Rorick, Louis A.	E	Eff	Lebo	Illinois	1880	1894	Credendial.
Rose, Chas. I.	E	Eff	Colony	Kentucky	1893	1901	Transfer
RYAN, ARCHIE L.	D4	Eff	In School	Kansas	1908	1908	On Trial
Rist, Franklin	E	Eff	Kansas City, Kan.			1910	Transfer
Scott, Robert M.	E	Supd	Pittsburg	Kentucky	1875	1875	On Trial
Sparks, Reuben H.	E	Supd	Ottawa	Indiana	1851	1879	Transfer
Staley, Valentine	E	Supd	Ft. Scott.	Ohio	1869	1884	Re-admitte
Smith, James D.	E	Eff	Cherryvale	Missouri	1886	1886	On Trial
Stranahan, Wm. M.	E	Eff	Dunlap	Ohio	1883	1891	Transfer
Stephenson, Thos. O.	E	Supd	Emporia	Illinois	1891	1891	On Trial
Spencer, Edward H.	E	Sup	Parsons	Michigan	1894	1894	On Trial
Spencer, Elijah W.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Missouri	1896	1896	On Trial
Shuler, James A.	E	Eff	Fall River.	Virginia	1900	1908	Transfer
Shulenberger, C. V.	E	Eff	Kincaid	Penn.	1898	1908	Transfer
Silverthorne, Burt A.	E	Eff	Spammon	England	1896	1908	Transfer
Satterlee, Geo. E.	E	Eff	Ft. Scott	Wisconsin	1897	1909	Transfer
STILLE, MACK I.	D3	Eff	Prescott			1911	Transfer
SAMPSON, A. L.	D3	Eff	Melvern	Illinois	1906	1907	On Trial
TODD, HERBERT W.	D3	Eff	Grenola	Illinois	1907	1907	On Trial
Tifft, George E.	E	Eff	Parsons	New York	1894	1894	On Trial
Taylor, Francis M.	E	Eff	Weir	Kansas	1895	1895	On Trial
TRUE, RAY S.	D4	Eff	Helper		1908	1911	Transfer
VanBuskirk, Geo. B.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Iowa	1906	1908	Transfer
WERNER, E. E.	D3	Sup		Indiana	1898	1908	Credentials
Weatherby, Sam'l S.	E	Supd	Lawrence	Ohio	1866	1873	Organization
White, Wm. T.	E	Supd	Humbolt	Illinois	1872	1873	Organization
Way, Albert W.	E	Eff	Elmdale	Indiana	1902	1902	On Trial
Whitehead, J. E.	E	Supd	Siloam Spr., Ark.	New York	1884	1884	On Trial
Wharton, Walter P.	E	Eff	Independence	California	1903	1903	On Trial
Wood, A. D.	E	Eff	Mound City.	Ne wYork	1891	1891	On Trial
West, Chas. E.	E	Eff	McCune	Ohio	1888	1897	Transfer
Williams, J. P.	E	Sup		Tenn.	1892	1908	Transfer
York, W. T.	E	Supd	Winfield	Penn.	1883	1883	On Trial

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Alcock, Isaac L.	2	Eff	In School		1909	1909	On Trial
Burgess, Clarence P.	2	Eff	Baldwin	Missouri	1902	1909	On Trial
Bolton, John W.	2	Eff	Waueta	Illinois	1905	1910	On Trial
Bunting, William	1	Eff	Drexel, Mo., R.F.D.	England	1905	1911	On Trial
Burt, Harry L.	1	Eff	Crestline	Illinois	1910	1911	On Trial
Benner, Ira D.	1	Eff	Hallowell	Kansas	1910	1911	On Trial
Dobbs, Louis B.	3	Eff	Neosho Falls		1910	1910	On Trial
Dewey, Osa	1	Eff	Jefferson		1911	1911	On Trial
Gordon, Roy E.	1	Eff	Independence	Missouri	1911	1911	On Trial
Gault, Robert S.	2	Eff	Honolulu		1908	1909	On Trial
Keyes, Pliny W.	1	Eff	Miss. in Africa		1909	1909	On Trial
Koonce, Henry L.	2	Eff	Liberty	Kansas	1907	1910	On Trial
Lee, Frank L.	2	Eff	Honolulu			1910	On Trial
Parkin, George B.	1	Eff	In School	England	1906	1908	On Trial

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

No.	Date	Where Held	President	Secretary
1	March 11, 1874	Fort Scott	Bishop E. G. Andrews	S. Holman
2	March 3, 1875	Independence	Bishop S. M. Merrill	S. Holman
3	March 1, 1876	Emporia	Bishop John T. Peck	A. Sleeth
4	March 7, 1877	Wichita	Bishop M. Simpson	H. J. Walker
5	March 6, 1878	Garnett	Bishop T. Bowman	H. J. Walker
6	March 5, 1879	Hutchinson	Bishop I. W. Wiley	H. J. Walker
7	March 3, 1880	Ottawa	Bishop R. S. Foster	H. W. Chaffee
8	March 2, 1881	Wellington	Bishop J. F. Hurst	H. W. Chaffee
9	March 1, 1892	Burlington	Bishop H. W. Warren	H. W. Chaffee
10	March 1, 1883	Oswego	Bishop W. L. Harris	H. W. Chaffee
11	March 5, 1884	Paola	Bishop S. M. Merrill	H. W. Chaffee
12	March 12, 1885	Independence	Bishop W. X. Ninde	H. W. Chaffee
13	March 4, 1886	Parsons	Bishop J. M. Walden	H. W. Chaffee
14	March 3, 1887	Chanute	Bishop E. G. Andrews	H. W. Chaffee
15	March 7, 1888	Fort Scott	Bishop T. Bowman	J. M. Iliff
16	March 6, 1889	Baldwin	Bishop J. H. Vincent	J. M. Iliff
17	March 12, 1890	Emporia	Bishop Cyrus D. Foss	J. M. Iliff
18	March 11, 1891	Girard	Bishop S. M. Merrill	J. M. Iliff
19	March 9, 1882	Ottawa	Bishop H. W. Warren	J. M. Iliff
20	March 8, 1893	Coffeyville	Bishop I. W. Joyce	J. M. Iliff
21	March 11, 1894	Parsons	Bishop W. F. Mallalieu	J. M. Iliff
22	March 20, 1895	Burlington	Bishop D. A. Goodsell	J. M. Iliff
23	March 18, 1896	Baldwin	Bishop E. G. Andrews	J. M. Iliff
24	March 10, 1897	Pittsburg	Bishop C. C. McCabe	J. M. Iliff
25	March 9, 1898	Ottawa	Bishop Earl Cranston	J. M. Iliff
26	March 9, 1899	Columbus	Bishop J. Fitzgerald	J. M. Iliff
27	March 7, 1900	Chanute	Bishop J. H. Vincent	J. M. Iliff
28	March 20, 1901	Eureka	Bishop J. M. Walden	S. L. Chase
29	March 19, 1902	Paola	Bishop W. F. Mallalieu	S. L. Chase
30	March 19, 1903	Fort Scott	Bishop Cyrus D. Foss	S. L. Chase
31	March 16, 1904	Baldwin	Bishop J. W. Hamilton	S. L. Chase
32	March 22, 1905	Iola	Bishop Isaac W. Joyce	I. M. Benham
33	March 28, 1906	Neodesha	Bishop H. Spellmeyer	I. M. Benham
34	March 27, 1907	Emporia	Bishop David H. Moore	I. M. Benham
35	March 18, 1908	Baldwin	Bishop W. F. McDowell	I. M. Benham
36	March 17, 1909	Coffeyville	Bishop W. A. Quayle	I. M. Benham
37	March 16, 1910	Fort Scott	Bishop Chas. W. Smith	I. M. Benham
38	March 15, 1911	Paola	Bishop Jos. F. Berry	I. M. Benham

Delegates in General Conference.

1876—Ministerial: D. P. Mitchell, Allen Buckner; Alternates: A. K. Johnson, P. T. Rhoades; Laymen: E. W. Cunningham, W. B. Smith; Alternates: S. O. Goodlander, W. S. Hendricks.

1880—Ministerial: Bernard Kelley, D. P. Mitchell, S. E. Pendleton; Alternates: C. R. Rice, J. T. Hanna; Laymen: C. W. DeWolfe, F. R. Crissman; Alternates: H. C. Meechem, H. H. McAdams.

1884—Ministerial: C. R. Rice, H. W. Chaffee; Alternates: E. C. Boaz, R. H. Sparks; Laymen, H. C. Meechem, J. N. Ritter; Alternates, Nelson Case, Mrs. A. B. Vollmar.

1888—Ministerial: Bernard Kelley, J. A. Hyden, Hugh McBirney; Alternates: E. C. Boaz, A. G. Bobb, H. W. Chaffee; Laymen: Wm. H. Stout, C. Stewart Elliot; Mrs. Louise Porter, R. N. Allen.

1892—Ministerial: Hugh McBirney, C. R. Rice, H. W. Chaffee; Alternates: S. S. Murphy, J. E. Brant; Laymen: E. W. Cunningham, D. Stewart Elliot; Alternates: None Elected.

1896—Ministerial: J. W. Stewart, S. S. Murphy, J. E. Brant; Alternates: J. H. Price, Hugh McBirney; Laymen: J. E. Bowen, J. E. Hair; Alternates: J. M. Dickerson, Wiley Bollinger.

1900—Ministerial: Henry J. Coker, John H. Price, Hugh McBirney; Alternates: Alex R. Maclean, C. T. Durboraw; Laymen: Nelson Case, Edward W. Cunningham; Alternates: Revillo Newton.

1904—Ministerial: C. T. Durboraw, H. J. Coker, A. R. Maclean; Alternates: C. S. Nusbaum, I. B. Pulliam; Laymen: O. G. Markham, E. B. Payne, Florence L. Snow; Alternates: Nelson Case, D. Fogle, J. M. Cavaness.

1908—Ministerial: H. J.Coker, C. S. Nusbaum, W. H. Mulvaney; Alternates: John Maclean, I. B. Pulliam; Laymen: J. Luther Taylor, E. W. Barker, C. F. Henson; Alternates: O. G. Markham, Maude Hamilton, G. B. Atwood.

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NAME	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	Conference Relation	Age	Effective Years
J. W. Stogdill.....	Wichita, Kans.....	Oct. 13, 1883.....	Effective		4
Jonathan R. West.		June 15, 1874.....	Sup'd	68	20
E. W. Harmony....	Williamsburg, Kas.	Jan. 22, 1875.....	Effective		4
Albert Lee	Ottawa, Kas.....		On Trial.....	33	5
John A. Nolan	Howard, Kas.....	July 5, 1878.....	On Trial.....	22	2
Wm. A. Dotson....	Newton, Kas.....	March 10, 1879.....	Effective	45	21
David Carlyle.....	Lyons, Kas.....	Sept .25, 1879.....	Effective	30	1
Sheldon Parker	Near Elk City, Ks.	Nov. 18,1880.....	Sup'd	70	30
Daniel P. Mitchell..	Near Newton, Kas..	Aug. 21, 1881.....	Effective	60	36
L. S. Ashbaugh.....	Newton, Kas.....	June 17, 1881.....	Sup'd	60	25
Geo. H. Reed.....	Kansas City, Mo....	Oct. 16, 1882.....	Effective	59	34
Zina B. Hitchcock..	Cedarvale, Kas.....	Oct. 28, 1882.....	Effective	49	21
Harry A. Clifford..	Valley Falls, Kas..	March 25, 1882.....	Sup'd	28	4
John Broadhead....	Busti, N. Y.....	March 7, 1887.....	Sup'd	89	
Wm. A. Tyner.....	Beulah, Kas.....	Jan. 23, 1883.....	Effective	46	18
Wm. A. Curnutt....	Mound Valley, Kas.	March 8, 1889.....	Effective	48	23
M. M. Campbell....	Baldwin, Kas.....	April 12, 1889.....	Effective	28	3
David S. Baldwin...	Burlington, Kas....	April 28, 1889.....	Effective	48	16
John McAnulty.....	Emporia, Kas.....	Aug. 13, 1889.....	Sup'd	64	25
Henry W. Reed.....	Baldwin, Kas.....	Aug. 26, 1889.....	Sup'd	76	37
Alex. C. Bennett....	Athens, Ill.....	Feb. 1, 1890.....	Sup'd	34	7
Martin V. Robbins..	Longton, Kan.....	May 30, 1890.....	Effective	50	10
Jos. F. Rhoades....	Girard, Kas.....	June 9, 1890.....	Effective	46	19
Boyd Lowe.....	San Diego, Calif....	Feb. 20, 1891.....	Sup'd	68	
Wm. H. McVey.....	Cherryvale, Kas....	June 21, 1891.....	Sup'd	58	29
John Paulson.....	Ft. Scott, Kas.....	March 4, 1893.....	Sup'd	73	31
Melvin C. Culler....	Elk City, Kas.....	Jan. 10, 1894.....	Effective		3
Othniel Bruner.....	Rogers, Kas.....	Oct. 4, 1894.....	Sup'd	72	34
Josiah B. Seiss.....	Kansas City, Mo....	Nov. 20, 1895.....	Effective	55	19
Isaac Hill.....	Americus, Kas.....	June 4, 1896.....	Sup'd	55	23
A. B. Walker.....	Tekoa, Wash.....	May 18, 1897.....	Sup'd	73	9
Wm. M. Betry.....	Labette, Kas.....	June 16, 1897.....	Effective	36	3
Henry R. Vollmar..	Williamsburg, Kas..	May 5, 1898.....	Effective	44	9
Vernon C. Cook....	Colo. Spgs., Colo...	April 11, 1899.....	On Trial.....	31	
Parish P. H. Monroe	Council Grove, Kas.	April 17, 1900.....	Sup'd	33	5
Wm. B. Poinsett....	Kansas City, Mo....	June 5, 1900.....	Sup'd	63	24
Allen Buckner.....	West Union, Iowa..	Nov. 9, 1900.....	Sup'd	70	27
J. W. Mackenzie..	Howard, Kas.....	Sept. 16, 1900.....	Effective	48	10
Thomas Lidzy.....	Lebo, Kas.....	March 28, 1903.....	Effective	80	24
James Murray.....	Grant's Pass, Ore..	Nov. 12 ,1903.....	Sup'd	75	21
Daniel R. Tripp....	Bronson, Kas.....	March 23,1903.....	Effective	30	7
J. E. Brant.....	Bloomington, Ind..		Sup'd		33
Chas. S. Jennis....	Eldorado Spgs., Mo.	March 9, 1904.....	Sup'd	83	40
E. A. Graham.....	Mound Valley, Kas.	May 21, 1904.....	Sup'd	76	18
H. H. Harper.....	Burlingame, Kas...	June 30, 1905.....	Sup'd		22
G. W. Pye.....	Kansas City, Mo....	March 2, 1906.....	Sup'd	67	26
Jos. A. Budd.....	Independence, Kas.	Jan. 31, 1907.....	Sup'd	72	28
John A. Lord.....	New York City.....	June, 1906.....	Effective	22	2
C. W. Swartz.....	Nappanee, Ind.....	Oct. 26, 1907.....	Sup'd	70	24
C. R. Pattee.....	Los Angeles, Cal....	April, 1909.....	Sup'd	83	34

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